

# Jacksonville Daily Journal

JACKSONVILLE, ILLINOIS, SUNDAY MORNING, JANUARY 31, 1904

## GRIDIRON CLUB GIVES DINNER

MANY NOTABLE GUESTS WERE PRESENT

Prominent Men Entertained by The Famous Washington News Paper Organization—Various Features of Entertainment.

Washington, Jan. 30.—The Gridiron club entertained notable guests at the annual dinner given by this famous newspaper organization at the Arlington hotel to night. There were 235 present and among the guests were the president, members of the cabinet, diplomats, senators and representatives, army and navy officers and persons prominent in the business and literary world.

The menu was a treaty for establishment of the "Gridiron Allimentary Canal," in which a number of guests figured as high contracting parties. One of the most interesting features of the evening was the appearance of "Prof. Stringer Stringer," "Ventriloquist," with "dummies" who were named for senators, cabinet officers and others. The answers which these "dummies" made to various questions provoked peals of laughter. For instance, the "ventriloquist" asked:

"Arthur Pue Gorman, is it true that Bryan has come out for you for president?"

Gorman "dummy"—"No, Bryan is a friend of mine."

"Ventriloquist"—"David Bennett Hill, have you heard that Grover Cleveland may be nominated for president?"

Hill "dummy"—"Which party?"

At one stage of the dinner a number of members opened up a "Jai Alai, the Gridiron Gambling Hell," and the wheel of fortune which was operated in connection with the scheme produced some amazing results, both in relation to presidential candidates and other prominent men.

Different guests were asked questions during the dinner, of which the following are samples:

General Corbin—"What would have been your present rank in the army if you had started as a doctor?"

Judge Taft—"You are to be sworn in as secretary of war on Monday. Have you yet taken the oath of allegiance?"

Secretary Wilson—"What would be the result of crossing the ball weevil with the Scotch high ball?"

Among those who made speeches were President Roosevelt, Secretaries Root, Shaw and Wilson, Judge Taft, the German ambassador, Speaker Cannon, former Senator Carter, Senators Hanna, Gorman and Cockrell.

## SKIN GRAFTING OPERATION.

Chicago, Jan. 30.—Miss Edna S. Hunter, 17 years, one of the last to escape from the top gallery of the Iroquois theatre the afternoon of the horror, was the subject of a skin grafting operation to day. Burnt places on the top of her scalp, right ear, right side of the neck and beneath her chin were supplied with seven square inches of skin taken from the arms of volunteers, one of whom was her brother.

## DIED OF NOSE BLEEDING.

Racine, Wis., Jan. 30.—James Smith, aged 61, died at his home at Union Grove, after bleeding at the nose ten consecutive days. Medical aid was of no avail in stopping the flow. He had lived in southern Wisconsin over fifty years.

## KILLED A BURGLAR.

Everett, Wash., Jan. 30.—Mayor Heintz of the town of Monroe shot and killed an unknown burglar whom he surprised in his general merchandise store here. Hearing a noise in the rear room Heintz fired through a thin partition, killing the burglar instantly.

## MORE INDICTMENTS.

Milwaukee, Jan. 30.—Warrants were issued to day for the arrest of Supervisor Julius Blege, ex-Alderman Charles Havener, State Senator Barney and A. Eaton. Eaton and Blege are charged with issuing false orders on the county, and Havener and Eaton with bribery. This makes a total of forty-nine indictments returned and more expected when the grand jury completes its work.

## BROKERS ASSIGN.

New York, Jan. 30.—A. B. Baxter & Co., brokers, having 125 offices throughout the south, assigned to day. No reason is known for the action further than the heavy break in cotton yesterday.

Advices from New Orleans, Atlanta, Birmingham and other cities state Baxter & Co. did an immense business throughout the southern states.

## WHITTAKER WRIGHT BURIED.

London, Jan. 30.—The body of Whittaker Wright was buried to day after a brief service at the grave by the vicar of Whitley. Besides relatives a number of friends from London and the bulk of the population of the village of Whitley turned out in a drenching rain to see the last of the remains of their late "squire."

## BANK STATEMENT.

New York, Jan. 30.—Loans: Increased \$29,497,200; deposits, increased \$37,840,200; reserve, increased \$3,466,500; surplus, decreased \$93,625.

## INVITED TO WAUKEGAN

Roosevelt Asked to Attend Dinner Given by Bachelors Club of Illinois Town.

Washington, Jan. 30.—President Roosevelt and Representative Foss of Illinois have been invited to attend a dinner of the Waukegan, Ill., Bachelors' club in honor of awarding a gold medal to the first one of its members to be the father of twins. The club was organized with twenty-five members some years ago, with a constitutional provision that one member should marry each year, the selection to be made by lot.

The first president of the club was the present mayor of Waukegan and it was he who designed and offered the gold medal for the twins. The mayor was the next man to draw the marrying card and also the first to produce twins. He could not very well award the medal to himself, and allowed it to be competed for. It now goes to T. H. Durst, cashier of a bank of that city. Representative Foss, who is also the father of twins and represents the Waukegan district, is invited because of these facts, and President Roosevelt has been bludgeoned to the celebration because of his well known ideas on "race suicide."

## PASSED AWAY

Sister of Wm. J. Bryan Died Saturday at Lincoln, Neb.

Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 30.—Nannie Bryan, sister of William J. Bryan, died here this afternoon. Miss Bryan was 31 years old. She came to Lincoln from Salem, Ill., and made her home with her sister, Mrs. T. S. Allen. Her health had not been good for several years.

## WAS NO MASSACRE.

Mombasa, British East Africa, Jan. 30.—The reported massacre of a British expedition under the auspices of an East African syndicate by Turkish tribesmen in the neighborhood of Rudolph lake proves incorrect. The expedition arrived at Teti, 150 miles from Rudolph lake, Jan. 20, all well.

## BURNED TO DEATH.

Thompsonville, Mich., Jan. 30.—Marion and Charles, aged 1 and 2 years, sons of Charles Dearfoot, were burned to death to day in a fire which destroyed Dearfoot's store and dwelling at Brotherton, a Dunkard settlement, near this place.

Des Moines, Iowa, Jan. 30.—Dr. W. L. Huston, of Marquette, Iowa, was burned to death to night. It is supposed he overturned a kerosene lamp. Flames quickly enveloped the building. The doctor perished before assistance could reach him.

## DEMAND PROTECTION.

Canton, China, Jan. 30.—Placards were posted about the city during the night inciting natives to attack and burn Shantung, a suburb in which are European quarters. Consuls have demanded protection of the viceroys.

## WILL START UP.

Nebraska City, Neb., Jan. 30.—Announcement was made to day that the Argo starch works, the western plant of the so-called trust, would be started up within fortnight. It was closed down indefinitely several months ago. According to the announcement the local plant will supply the trade of the west and south.

## MILLS CLOSED DDWN.

Minneapolis, Jan. 30.—Ten flour mills closed down to night for an indefinite period and it is said ten more will be closed by Monday. Millers assign lack of water power as the cause, but traders believe the real cause to be slack demand in the market on account of uncertainties of wheat at the present time.

## OPOSE JOINT STATEHOOD.

Santa Fe, N. M., Jan. 30.—The territorial Republican central committee to day unanimously passed a resolution opposing statehood jointly with Arizona.

## COPPER CLAIMS SOLD.

Bisbee, Ariz., Jan. 30.—The Shattuck-Costello group of copper claims were sold to day to capitalists from the Lake Superior copper belt, for \$1,100,000.

## CONVICTED OF BRIBERY.

Sioux City, Iowa, Jan. 30.—Police Captain Anderson was to night convicted of accepting bribes from the owners of slot machines.

Chicago, Jan. 30.—Secretary Edward Nichols of the Chicago Federation of Labor was counselled from the bench by Judge Gary to day to reconsider his determination to defy the grand jury in the matter of producing books and records of the federation before the grand jury which is investigating violence and rioting during recent strikes. Secretary Nichols was given several hours in which to consult with other officials of the Federation of Labor. Judge Gary's action was the outgrowth of a citation commanding Nichols to show cause why there should not be judgment of contempt of court as the result of Nichols' ignoring the order of the grand jury.

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## PAID ONLY ONE MILEAGE

PROVISION FOR SECOND PAYMENT CUT OUT

Appropriation Stricken Out of Deficiency Bill by the House—Democratic Senators Caucus On Panama Treaty.

Washington, Jan. 30.—The house to day voted unanimously to strike from the urgent deficiency bill provisions for second payment of mileage to senators and representatives of this congress and then passed the urgent deficiency bill. This action was the climax to an exciting discussion of the mileage problem begun yesterday, first on a point of order raised against the provision by Maddox (Ga.) and then on motion to strike out made to day by Underwood (Ala.) Argument on the point of order that the item was not authorized by law turned on the question whether this was a second session of congress or merely a continuation of the session convened Nov. 9 on the call of the president. Fuller (Ill.) and Cooper (Wis.) contended that there had been two sessions.

Littlefield supplemented his argument of yesterday by reaffirming that there had been no interruption between the two sessions. Tawney (Maine), chairman of the committee of the whole, in a carefully prepared opinion overruled the point of order against the appropriation, saying the parliamentary question whether the existing law authorized the payment of mileage was a point to be decided by him and the question whether mileage should be received was for the committee to decide.

An amendment by Grosvenor providing for the return of mileage to the treasury was agreed to.

Underwood's motion to strike out the provision for mileage then was adopted without a dissenting vote. The result was loudly cheered. Interest in the question was shown by the few absentees. The bill passed the house just as it came from the committee of the whole.

## DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS.

Democratic senators held a caucus this afternoon to consider the Bacon resolution instructing the president to effect an adjustment of the claims of Colombia against the United States on account of the Panama revolt. Almost all the senators spoke and the general tendency of remarks was more favorable to the treaty than on former occasions. All the speeches were favorable to the conciliation of Colombia and the feeling expressed by a number of speakers was that the assurance of such a course on the part of the United States would secure the votes of a large majority of Democratic senators for the treaty. The nearest approach to agreement was on Stone's resolution directing the senate committee on foreign relations to investigate the part played by the United States in the Panama revolution. There was also a feeling that there should be a cessation of speeches on the Panama question until replies are received to resolutions of inquiry which already have been adopted.

## CAPITAL NOTES.

Postmaster General Payne to day answered the inquiry of the house as to "livery" of his department. He says there are no horses or carriages provided for his department except those for himself. He has four horses and three carriages maintained at government expense and two men are paid to care for the "livery."

The Iowa congressional delegation made another effort to day to reach an agreement on a candidate to fill the vacancy in the judgeship of the northern district, but failed and adjourned to meet again next week.

The house to day passed the concurrent resolution accepting the statue of James Marquette, the missionary and explorer, and providing that it remain in statutory hall in the capitol, and extending the thanks of congress to the people of Wisconsin.

## JUMPED THE TRACK.

St. Louis, Jan. 30.—While running at full speed an Illinois terminal passenger train jumped the track to day east of Wanda, Ill. Engineer Frank Jaeger, of Edwardsville, was crushed to death under the overturned engine. Baggage man Hanser, of Alton, was injured. The coaches remained on the track and none of the passengers were injured. Spreading rails is assigned as the cause.

## BOWLING CONTEST.

Cleveland, Ohio, Jan. 30.—Entries of five men teams to participate in contests at the American bowling congress, opening here Feb. 8, include representatives of thirty-two cities between New York and Denver. Single teams of five are entered from Louisville, Peoria, Newport, Minneapolis, Denver, Omaha, Canton, Ohio, Des Moines, Dole Run, Mo., Kansas City, Warren, Ohio, Barbenton, Ohio, La Crosse, Wis. There are 114 five men team entries, 224 two men teams, 454 individual entries.

Bedford, Ind., Jan. 30.—No arrests made in the Schaefer murder mystery to day. Detectives, however, say they have made more progress to day than on any other day of the investigation.

## BRITISH PARLIAMENT

One of the Most Historic Sessions Will Be Opened by King Edward Feb. 2.

London, Jan. 30.—King Edward will open in full state on Feb. 2 what promises to be one of the most interesting and important sessions in the history of the British parliament. Every nation in the world is materially concerned in divisions that will shortly occur in the house of commons and upon their result the future policy of the British empire must largely depend. No government of recent times has ever refaced the legislature under altered conditions. Since parliament adjourned in June last not only has the cabinet been entirely reconstructed, but party lines have been completely broken. Seven distinct factions will take seats in commons Tuesday, namely: Followers of Premier Balfour, who favor the policy of tariff retaliation, but who object to protection; the Chamberlain party, who insist that protection is necessary to the unity of the empire; out-and-out free traders, who oppose any tinkering with the fiscal system. The foregoing were all formerly known as Unionists. Liberals, though they were, almost to a man, free traders, are split up into two definite factions, one following Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman and insisting on home rule, and the other regarding Lord Rosebery as their logical leader and refusing to make home rule a plank of their platform. The labor party completes the triple division, of the free trade ranks. John Redmond and the Irish party make the seventh faction.

In view of this complex state of affairs, largely due to events since parliament last met, the most astute politicians frankly confess themselves to be at sea. While there are many other important matters to be considered, they are almost forgotten in the question of the hour—free trade versus protection. The best informed say that even in event of a temporary coalition of all free trade forces the Irish party has the deciding vote, and all indications point to Redmond keeping Balfour in power. But as Redmond does not make definite pledges, the Irish party throughout the session is likely to be an uncertain factor. That will heighten the interest and any day may make it possible for Balfour to be deposed. The Irish party's tentative support of the government is understood to be due to assurances of George Wyndham, chief secretary for Ireland, that he will establish a Catholic university at Dublin and will amend the Irish land purchase act. It is generally admitted that the present chaotic condition of British politics constitutes Ireland's opportunity and Redmond is now the only leader in the house who can rely upon consistent, solid support on all occasions of his followers.

## TILBURY ACQUITTED

Mrs. Thurston Fails to Have Her Coachman Proven Guilty of Blackmail.

Chicago, Jan. 30.—James Tilbury, the coachman of Mrs. Hollis M. Thurston, who has been on trial several days on a charge of attempting to blackmail his employer, was to night acquitted by the jury. Mrs. Thurston charged that Tilbury had threatened her with a revolver and declared that if she did not give him \$12,500 he would kill her. He also threatened, she declared, to publish a large number of letters which he said he had received from her. Tilbury could not produce the letters at the trial and told conflicting stories concerning them. During the hearing of the case it was brought out that Mrs. Thurston had gone on an extensive automobile tour with Tilbury as chauffeur and that they had registered as "Mr. and Mrs. Gordon" at a hotel in Dixon, Ill. She did not deny the evidence relating to the automobile trip, but insisted that Tilbury had attempted to blackmail her. Mrs. Thurston is wealthy and has been prominent in society.

## FAVORS CANTEENS.

Washington, Jan. 30.—Rear Admiral Evans, commander-in-chief of the Asiatic fleet, writes to the navy department that desertions in his command have been reduced to a minimum. He says the worst drawback to discipline has been the excessive of alcoholic drinks. Evans recommends the establishment of canteens in the navy where beer and light wines may be sold to the men, to be taken with their meals or when coaling ships.

## NO LEADERS INDICTED.

Chicago, Jan. 30.—The grand jury adjourned late this afternoon, and despite rumors that had been in circulation for the last three weeks, it did not vote indictments against prominent labor leaders for guilty knowledge of assaults perpetrated during the recent strikes in this city. Thirteen indictments against members of unions were returned, but none of the men are of any prominence in labor circles. Eleven indictments were for riot, one for assault with intent to kill, and one for intimidation.

## MRS MAYBRICK FREE WOMAN

RELEASED FROM AN ENGLISH PRISON

Had Been Serving a Life Sentence for Poisoning Her Husband—Was Released From Prison Last Monday.

London, Jan. 31.—The Lloyds, a weekly newspaper, says this (Sunday) morning that Mrs. Florence Maybrick, the American woman who was serving a life sentence for having poisoned her husband, was released from the Aylesbury female convict prison on the morning of Jan. 25 on special license. Her mother, the paper says, had visited her Saturday, Jan. 23, and evidently was the bearer of important news. The government of the prison on Sunday conferred with the prison officials with a view to arranging for departure of the prisoner, which was carried out very quietly. Mrs. Maybrick, accompanied by one of the prison matrons, entered a closed carriage and drove to Aylesbury station, where she took a train for London. She drove from Fuston station and from there went to a private house not far from the metropolis. She will remain there for a short period in order to recuperate and to await the completion of certain formalities which will give her freedom of movement not allowed by persons on ordinary ticket-of-leave. Mrs. Maybrick, the paper concludes, during the last few months in prison, was employed in the lightest work as a reward for good conduct.

Florence C. Maybrick, daughter of the late W. G. Chandler, a banker of Mobile, Ala., was convicted at Liverpool in 1889 of having poisoned her husband, James Maybrick, a cotton broker, who lived part of the time in Norfolk and part in Liverpool, and sentenced to death. This sentence, however, was later commuted to life imprisonment. Many efforts have been made to have her pardoned and it was announced March 23, 1903, on the authority of the home office that she would be released in 1904.

## CANNON NOT CONFIRMED.

London, Jan. 30.—Associated Press has, as yet, been unable to confirm the reported release of Mrs. Maybrick.

## MURDER BY ROBBERY.

Roanoke, Va., Jan. 30.—An unknown negro entered the home of George Shields to day, bent on robbery. He killed Shields' 3-year-old daughter and probably fatally wounded Mrs. Shields with a hatchet. Intense excitement prevails in the city.

Mrs. Shields managed to gasp: "A large black negro man came through the kitchen and attacked me in the dining room." Besides this there is no clue to the criminal. Mrs. Shields had been assaulted, after which her assailant dealt her several blows on the head with a hatchet, fracturing the skull, and dragged her upstairs, where he cut her throat with a razor and threw her into a closet, fastening the door on the outside. The little girl was struck to hush her cries. The dining room floor was covered with blood and showed there had been a horrible struggle. Both mother and child will likely die. A mob of a thousand people to night are watching the jail to see if officers take any one into the building. The local militia has been ordered under arms as a precautionary measure.

## WAS DISCHARGED.

Chicago, Jan. 30.—Secretary Uockels, of the Federation of Labor, who was cited for refusing to produce the books of the federation before the grand jury, was discharged by Judge Gary from the charge of contempt of court. Uockels' plea of fear of incriminating himself, the court held, was legal.

## WITHDRAWS.

Topeka, Kan., Jan. 30.—William J. Bailey to day withdrew from the gubernatorial race, stepping out, he says, because it is apparent that the bitter factional fight now going on in the Republican party in Kansas is a menace to Republican success.

## HOSPITALS WARNED.

Chicago, Jan. 30.—Building Commissioner Williams has notified the managers of eight prominent hospitals that they must receive no new patients until certain specified changes are made.

## CASS COUNTY MARRIAGES.

Virginia, Ill., Jan. 30.—Marriage licenses have been issued to Henry Walbaum, aged 25, Alexander, and Amy Shoemaker, 20, Ashland; A. C. Barneycastle, 23, Beardstown; and Jessie G. Hoover, 19, Havana; Oscar Don Ball, 19, and Lillie Fisher, 19, Chandlerville; Andrew J. Morgan, 70, and Nanek A. Pickle, 71, Cass county; Felix G. Welch, Prantico, 37, and Theresa Duffy, 33, Ashland; Henry Belke, 36, and Ledia M. Krueger, 21, Beardstown; Alva Grimmer, 31, Palmyra; and Annie Dorstader, 31, Palmyra.

## SIGNIFICANT WORDS

Official of Russian Foreign Office Speaks of Response to Japan's Proposals.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 30.—"It will be astonishing if Japan remains inflexible," were the significant words of an official of the foreign office this afternoon to the Associated Press in speaking of the Russian response to Japanese proposals which will be dispatched to Tokio next week. The remark was not intended to convey the idea that Japan necessarily will accept the full details of the Russian propositions, but rather if she is actuated by a sincere desire to preserve peace Russia will offer reasonable basis in a modus vivendi.

Berlin, Jan. 30.—While the foreign office is unable to confirm news received at Washington that Russia's answer will be satisfactory to Japan. It is believed it is likely to be true and argues Russia will be averse to giving an answer which Japan can send to the powers as justification for declaring war.

Tokio, Jan. 30.—The government does not, it is said, possess any Russian information concerning the character of the forthcoming note, although it received various reports, a majority of which say the reply will be satisfactory. None, however, emanate from a source which warrants their full acceptance as correct.

London, Jan. 30.—A dispatch to Reuters from St. Petersburg says transportation of merchandise over the trans-Siberian railroad will be stopped after Feb. 2 in order to leave the line open for the conveyance of troops and stores. War Minister Kuropatkin will be appointed to command Russian land forces in event of war with Japan.

Paris, Jan. 30.—The Golos quotes high authority as saying that Russia will not declare war unless attacked by Japan, that this is the czar's will and the fundamental base upon which negotiations will be continued. The Manchurian question has become one of honor with Russia and she is willing to make all possible concessions relating to commerce and open ports. Russia does contest Japan's preponderance in Korea, but insists on the integrity of the kingdom and while not objecting to landing of a detachment of Japanese for the preservation of order she will consider the debarkation of an army as an act of war.

The Golos further quotes as saying that "war depends upon two circumstances—an attack by Japan or a local incident in Korea necessitating military intervention."

## THE COTTON MARKET

Great Excitement Shown at New York Saturday—Advances Made.

New York, Jan. 30.—Never before has such an advance as that of this morning been witnessed overnight in the cotton market and perhaps never before has the market shown such wild excitement. Cables from Liverpool were at 23 to 24 points advance when they were expected to be 5 to 10 lower. There were sensational advices from Liverpool also, mentioning a corner in January and February. Here the first prices were at an advance of 4 to 5 points on old and 2 to 4 points on new crop months. There was heavy liquidation and prices sagged off a few points, but the market remained very excited all day.

## Ironing Shoes.

Shoes of nearly every description are ironed with a hot or warm iron. A short time ago it would have been thought peculiar to iron men's shoes with a warm iron instead of treening them, but it is being done with the best results in some factories. This does not include wax or other greasy calf stock, but it does include box calf. Of course the warm iron process is much cheaper than the old method of treening and dressing; therefore its general adoption is not unlikely. It is not unusual now to iron patent finished leather, but it is usually preceded with a light dressing of oil.—Shoe and Leather Reporter.

## The Hippopotamus.

It seems that the hippopotamus is to be exterminated. It is hardly probable that the hippopotamus will enjoy this, but it will be a good thing for mankind, according to the London Globe. The intelligent animal constantly attacks boats, fields and gardens, and "what he does not eat," says an authority, "he sits on." Now he is himself to be sat on. We trust that those in charge of the campaign will remember the advice of one of our foremost naturalists and "shoot the hippopotamus with bullets made of platinum," for if they use the other kind his hide will surely rip open.

The prevention of consumption is entirely a question of commencing the proper treatment in time. Nothing is so well adapted to ward off fatal lung troubles as Foley's Honey and Tar. Sold by J. A. Obermayer, City Drug Store.

## WITHOUT ANY GOLD COIN

VAULTS OF TREASURY ARE EMPTY

Mints at Philadelphia and San Francisco Ordered to Work Overtime to Secure Sufficient Supply to Meet Demands.

Washington, Jan. 30.—For the first time in many years the treasury finds itself without any gold coin in its vaults. It is explained this condition is the result of unprecedented demand for gold certificates during the time when mints had been fully employed in coining Philippine silver and subsidiary silver. The increased demand for gold certificates, which could only be issued for gold coin in the treasury, came out through the needs of larger banking institutions in great commercial centers which had large amounts of notes of small denominations on hand which they wished exchanged for gold certificates of large denominations.

The secretary has given instructions for mints at Philadelphia and San Francisco to begin coining of double eagles on Feb. 1 and to work overtime until a sufficient supply has been coined to meet all demands.

## AN EXPLORER.

Paris, Jan. 30.—Oscar T. Crosby, an American explorer, has returned to Paris from a trip to Central Asia, where he explored parts of Turkistan and Tibet never before visited by a white man. On his way to Tibet, Crosby skirted Afghanistan, visited Chinese Turkistan, and later traversed Kashmir and the Karakorum caravan route, probably one of the most difficult used by human beings to India. His investigation developed that China was threatened from another quarter—by her rear door—and that an advance by Russia and Great Britain in this direction may become as important in its possible results to the United States as the move of the European powers from the east.

## TOWN SNOW-BOUND.

Harbor Beach, Mich., Jan. 30.—Because of snow drifts there have been no trains into this village for ten days, and it is probable it will be ten days longer before one will arrive. The stock of provisions is getting low, and the situation soon will be serious unless the railroad is opened. Wagon roads are practically impassable, and the nearest supply point is twenty-five miles distant. The railroad has averted a full famine by placing all of its stock of coal at the disposal of the public. Snow on the railroad is 12 to 14 feet deep and as hard as ice.

## BOUGHT A GOLD BRICK.

Wichita, Kan., Jan. 30.—Jacob Allen, a wealthy farmer of Wellington, Kan., was swindled in this city by gold brick men who sold him a worthless combination of tin and copper for \$10,000. It had been recommended by a supposed government assayer who gave the name of J. E. Stone, of Philadelphia.

## RAILROAD APPOINTMENT.

Bloomington, Ill., Jan. 30.—S. D. Reeve, passenger trainmaster of the Chicago & Alton, has been appointed superintendent of the terminals for that company in Chicago to succeed E. H. Madden, resigned. F. L. Richards, assistant superintendent of terminals for the Rock Island at Minneapolis, succeeds Reeve here.

## IN-DOOR BASE BALL GAME.

The Y. M. C. A. and the team from the State School for the Deaf played the third game of their series last night, and the Association team was returned the winner. It was a warm game from the first, and for the first four innings there was doubt as to the outcome. After the fourth the Association boys began to use their batting eye, and from then on they steadily increased their lead. The students were unable to connect with Reid's speedy slants, and so the game resulted in victory for the Association with the score 23 to 16. The lineup for the Y. M. C. A.: Sutcliffe, 1st; Decker, 1st; Scurlcock, 2d; Vasconcellos, 3d; Reid, p.; Coughlin, r. s.; Nunes, 3d; Large, f. The battery for the students: Russell, Tate, 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9. Y. M. C. A. 23 1 1 3 10 11 23. I. S. D. 16 1 2 1 1 5 1 1 2 16.

## ROUND TABLE.

The Domestic Science Round Table will hold its regular meeting next Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. John Ward, 419 North Church street. The subject for the afternoon will be, "The Selection and Cooking of Meat." Miss Race will give a report on her visit to Champaign, and will also talk on the subject of meats.

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## NOTICE.

The weekly drawing at Groves' Grocery Saturday was largely attended. Mr. William Wayman, the holder of the lucky number, received a beautiful hand decorated dinner set of forty-seven pieces. We are always on the lookout for new cash customers and believe the wide-awake purchasing public will not be slow to appreciate the fact that this great distribution of Dinner Sets is an exceptionally strong bid for increased trade.

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### CHURCH SERVICES

Jordan Street Presbyterian church—Bible school, 9:30 a. m.; public worship and sermon by the pastor, 11 a. m.; subject, "Workers Together with God." Afternoon and evening services in union with other churches at the State Street church. Everyone welcome.

Christian church—Russell F. Thropp, pastor. Public worship at 10:30 and 7:30. Preaching by the pastor. The third in the series of "Last Things" will be preached in the evening. Subject, "The Day of Judgment." Illustrated song will be "Let the Lower Lights Be Burning." Preaching at the mission in the afternoon by C. A. Burton.

First Church of Christ, Scientist—Regular services are held in the Ward building, 221 West Morgan street. Sunday morning service at 11 a. m. Subject, "Spirit." Sunday school at 10 a. m. Wednesday evening service at 7:45 p. m. Reading room open daily from 2 to 4 p. m. All are cordially invited.

State Street Presbyterian church—A. B. Morey, pastor. Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Preaching by the pastor, 10:45 a. m. Junior Endeavor, 2 p. m. Christian Endeavor, 6:45 p. m. Union meeting for young people, 8 p. m., and for everybody, 7:30 p. m., and every evening during the week except Saturday, led by Rev. C. G. Jordan and Prof. B. F. Butts.

Congregational church—Bible school, 9:30 a. m. Morning worship 10:45 a. m. Christian Endeavor, 6:30 p. m. Union services at State Street church, 7:30 p. m. Trinity church—Rev. J. F. John, rector. All services to day will be held in the chapel. Communion at 7 o'clock a. m. Morning prayer at 10:30 a. m. Evening prayer at 7:30 p. m.

First Baptist church—T. H. Marsh, pastor. Preaching at 10:45 a. m. Sermon by the pastor. All other services as usual. Evening union gospel meeting at State Street church. You are cordially invited to worship with us.

Grace Methodist—H. H. Oneal, pastor. Preaching at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. Junior league, 2 p. m. Epworth league, 6:30 p. m.

Westminster Presbyterian church, corner West College avenue and Westminster street—Rev. Charles M. Brown, minister. The pastor will preach at the morning service. Sunday school and Y. P. S. C. E. at usual hour. No evening service on account of union meeting.

### UNION SERVICES TO DAY.

One of the best meetings for to day in connection with the union revival services will be at the 3 p. m. meeting for young people. At this meeting there will be special singing and music. Dr. Jordan will speak on "The Ideal Young Man." The young people are especially invited to be present at this meeting. If you were there last Sunday be sure to come again and bring some one with you.

At the evening service the Rev. C. G. Jordan will speak on "The Greatest Wage Payer in America." Prof. Butts will sing.

### HONOR FOR MRS. SLOCUM.

The Record-Herald yesterday gave a picture of Mrs. L. T. M. Slocum, who has often visited in Jacksonville and is a cousin of Mr. Ensley Moore. The Record-Herald said:

"Mrs. L. T. M. Slocum, who has just been elected president of the Old People's Home, is prominent as a club woman, both locally and throughout the state. She is at present the executive of the North End club of Arleye park, has been president of the Portia club, and also is a member of the Illinois branch of the Vassar Students' Aid society. She is an energetic worker for the Woman's Foreign Missionary society. Mrs. Slocum, who is a daughter of Hon. George B. Goudy, of Chicago and a niece of the late Hon. William C. Goudy, has been a resident of Arleye park since its grounds were first laid out."

The peculiar cough which indicates croup is usually well known to the mothers of croupy children. No time should be lost in the treatment of it, and for this purpose no medicine has received more universal approval than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Do not waste valuable time in experimenting with untried remedies, no matter how highly they may be recommended; but give this medicine as directed, and all symptoms of croup will quickly disappear. For sale by all druggists.

### MADI GRAS RATES VIA THE

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One fare plus \$2 for the round trip. Tickets on sale Feb. 9 to 14 inclusive. Extreme limit Feb. 20. Privilege of extension. Ask for particulars. Phone 58. Geo. W. Dye.

### BETTER THAN A PLASTER

A piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and bound on the affected parts, is better than a plaster for a lame back and for pain in the side or chest. Pain Balm is superior as a liniment for the relief of deep seated muscular and rheumatic pains. For sale by all druggists.

### CIRCUIT COURT.

Circuit court was in session Saturday morning with Judge Thompson presiding. The following cases were entered:

#### LAW.

Edward Keating vs. C. & A. Railway company; forcible entry and detainer. Court finds for plaintiff and finds defendant guilty, and defendant excepts and judgment for plaintiff for possession of the whole of premises claimed and for costs, and defendant excepts and prays an appeal to appellate court, third district. Appeal allowed, bond of \$200 to be filed and approved by the clerk in thirty days and bill of exceptions in sixty days by consent.

#### CHANCERY.

C. I. Bracewell vs. C. D. Irlam et al.; bill. Motion for leave to substitute Lucy F. Bracewell as complainant overruled and executrix excepts and prays an appeal to superior court. Appeal allowed, bond of \$200 to be approved by clerk in sixty days.

### PROBATE COURT.

Estate of Vickerman Breckon, deceased; petition for private sale of personal property. Continued until February term, 1904.

Estate of William Wells, deceased; petition of Mary J. Wells for letters of administration heard and allowed, and bond of \$12,000 to be filed and approved.

Estate of Henry Ricks, deceased; petition for private sale of personal property heard and allowed.

Estate of G. R. S. McElfresh, deceased; petition of Elvira McElfresh for letters testamentary heard and allowed, and bond waived as per terms of will.

Estate of Frances E. Moody, deceased; J. S. Merrill, administrator. Inventory approved.

Estate of Andrew Jones, F. M. Christopher, conservator. Report approved.

Conservatorship of Jerome Manchester, C. W. Swain conservator. Inventory approved.

Estate of Vickerman Breckon; appraisal bill referred back to appraisers to fix widow's award, if any is due.

### REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

John Tendick to George Mortimer, 38 acres off s end e 1/2 ne 1/4, 13, 12, 10; \$1,000.

### WILL FILED.

The last will and testament of Mrs. Jane B. Joy has been filed for probate. The instrument bears date of June 28, 1897, and is witnessed by Lyman T. Joy and Nettie H. Joy. Chas. B. Joy and James A. Joy are named as executors.

The will provides for the payment of all debts and for the erection of a suitable monument. It further provides for the payment out of the first moneys collected of \$1,000 each to Mary C. Nolte and Helen D. Newell; \$500 each to Mary Nolte and James Newell, \$100 to Charles Newell and \$100 to the Congregational church of Jacksonville.

All household furniture is bequeathed to Chas. B. Joy and it is directed that all presents received by decedent should be returned to the heirs as far as they may be known.

The remainder of the estate, both real and personal, is bequeathed to Chas. B. Joy and James A. Joy, share and share alike.

### FOR SICK AND NERVOUS PEOPLE.

We have a cure for nervous and untidy people, weak, fleshless people, and pimply, pale or sallow people; people who are troubled with loss of ambition, failing memory, depression of spirits, lack of confidence, nervous headache and wakefulness, all these symptoms are produced by weak nerves brought on by the watery condition of the blood. Make strong, rich red blood, and furnish food for the nerves is the way to stop the source of disease, and cure them is only a question of days. The best food and food builder is Dr. Gunn's Blood and Nerve Tonic, in tablet form to take at meal time. Sells at 5c a box or three boxes for \$2, at all druggists. People gain from 1 to 3 pounds of solid healthy flesh per week, by the use of this medicine. This is an indication that it is doing good. Lee P. Allcott, Druggist, east side square.

### A TEXAS WONDER.

One small bottle of the Texas Wonder, Hall's Great Discovery, cures kidney and bladder troubles, removes gravel, cures diabetes, seminal missions, weak and lame backs, neuritis and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women; regulates bladder troubles in children. If not sold by your druggist it will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1. One small bottle is 30 months' treatment and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Dr. E. W. Hall, sole manufacturer, P. O. box 22, St. Louis, Mo. Send for testimonials. Sold by J. A. Obermeyer, City Drug Store.

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# GALBRAITH FURNITURE AND CARPET CO.

**On Account of the Severe Weather of Last Week,  
We Will Continue the Green Tag Sale  
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**This is the Opportunity of the Season for you to buy Furniture, Carpets, Draperies, Rugs, Oilcloth and Linoleum at Less than Cost to us.**

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**CARPETS AND RUGS.** All granite carpet, swere 35c. now 29c yd.

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All wool ingrain carpets, were 75c, now 60c yd

Best all wool ingrain carpets, were 90c. now 75c yd.

Best tapestry Brussels carpets, handsome patterns, were 90c, now 75c yd

Best velvet carpets, were \$1.25, now \$1.10 yd

Best Axminster carpets, were \$1.50, now \$1.25 yd

Best all wool Ingrain art squares, size 9x12 feet, were \$10 50, now \$9.25

A good Smyrna rug, reversible patterns, was \$12, now \$10

Best quality all wool Smyrna rugs, size 9x12 ft., was \$27, now \$23.50.

### ROPE PORTIERES AND DRAPERIES.

Rope Portieres, were \$3.75, sale price \$3.90

Rope portieres, were \$2.25, sale price \$1.75

Rope portieres, were \$1.25, sale price 90c

All \$10 portieres now \$8

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All \$3.75 portieres now \$3.00

All \$2.75 portieres now \$1.65

**FURNITURE.** In this department you will find Davenports, Parlor Suites, Odd Parlor Chairs, Mission Furniture, Folding Beds, Iron Beds, Combination Book Cases, Center Tables, Rockers, Dining Room Chairs and Tables, Odd Dressers, Chiffoniers, and in fact everything in the Furniture line at one-third off. Do not miss it. The biggest thing of the season. Our green Tag Sale

# Galbraith Furniture and Carpet Co

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Something About Lamps and the Way to Decorate Them.

There is nothing more decorative than the lamp, whether it is to be placed in the boudoir, the reception room, the living room, the hall or on the dining table, where its main purpose is purely decorative.

Latter day taste has harked back to the soft gleams of the candle and the lamp, electricity and gas, if favored at all, undergoing a softening metamorphosis by means of shades and screens.

One of the latest offerings in the way of lamps are the mission lamps, which certainly do suggest the olden days. The mission lamps have the special merit of according well with the usual hall fittings. They have the stand and frame of weathered oak, while the glass is the heavy opalescent variety, rich in warm tones, which had a vogue before crystal was known.

All lamps are made doubly attractive by the shades, and these come in a great variety of forms. A reception lamp has a rich shade of red silk, pointed and embellished with bead fringe in gilt effects, and still another shade is artistically designed with a frame of iron and panels in Japanese fan effects. Silver cuirasses in new designs are used over colored shades, the finish coming in a crystal fringe which catches the light and adds wonderfully to the decorative effect and brilliancy.

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Peoria, daily ..... 7:40 am  
Peoria, daily ..... 8:40 pm  
Peoria, ac. frt., ex. Sunday ..... 11:05 am  
C. & A.—  
Chicago-Peoria ..... 8:00 am  
Chicago, ex. Sunday ..... 1:12 pm  
Chicago-Peoria ..... 6:45 pm  
For Chicago ..... 5:55 am

## SOUTH AND WEST.

J. & St. L.—  
For St. Louis ..... 7:05 am  
For St. Louis ..... 8:30 pm  
C. & A.—  
For Kansas City ..... 10:04 am  
For Kansas City and St. Louis ..... 11:47 pm  
For Kansas City ..... 5:43 am  
For St. Louis, ex. Sunday ..... 7:20 am  
For St. Louis, ex. Sunday ..... 4:06 pm  
For Roadhouse, ex. Sunday ..... 5:52 pm

## GOING WEST.

Wabash—  
For Hannibal, Quincy and Kansas City ..... 7:04 am  
For Hannibal, Quincy and Kansas City ..... 6:50 pm  
Decatur Accommodation ..... 8:30 pm  
Buffalo mail ..... 1:20 am

## GOING EAST.

Wabash—  
For Toledo ..... 8:27 am  
For Toledo ..... 9:54 pm  
Decatur Accommodation ..... 8:30 pm  
Buffalo mail ..... 1:20 am  
Time of arrival of trains:  
FROM NORTH.  
C. & P. & St. L., daily ..... 10:55 am  
C. & P. & St. L., daily ..... 7:05 pm  
C. & A., ex. Sunday ..... 9:45 am  
FROM SOUTH.  
J. & St. L., daily ..... 11:00 am  
J. & St. L., daily ..... 11:40 am  
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## City and County

Ollie Brien, of Lowder, was a Saturday visitor.

Valentines at Ransdell's book store. W. H. Hembrough, of Pisgah, spent Saturday in the city.

Ehrie's allegretti chocolates.

James Dobyns, of Orleans, was a Saturday visitor in the city.

Allegretti chocolates. Vickery & Merrigan.

George Brown, of Concord, was here on business Saturday.

Loneragan & Smith's millinery.

Chas. Henry, of Woodson, spent Saturday here on business.

BRAN, shorts and all kinds of ground feed at the BROOK MILL.

Mr. Stice, of Island Grove, was a Saturday visitor in the city.

Dr. J. H. Spencer, of Murrayville, was here on business Saturday.

Howe's peanut candy is simply delicious and fresh daily.

Harvey Long of Litchberry was a Saturday visitor in the city.

Fresh buttercups; Ehrie's.

George Hall, of Alexander, was in the city on business Saturday.

VISIT OUR STORE EVERY DAY FOR BARGAINS.

Leonard Yeck, of Concord, was a Saturday visitor in the city.

J. W. Ranson, of Franklin, was trading in the city yesterday.

BALED HAY, straw, corn, and oats at BROOK MILL, Tel. 240.

Mrs. G. R. Hawk, of Morrill, was shopping in the city Saturday.

Warren Luttrell, of Franklin, was a Saturday visitor in the city.

Allegretti chocolates at Ehrie's.

J. W. Martin, of Litchberry, was in the city on business Saturday.

Ask your grocer about the WHITE LILY guessing contest.

James Metz, of Chambersburg, was in the city on business Saturday.

Miss Emma Bennett is spending Sunday at her home in Waverly.

Lou Fischel, of Prentice, transacted business in the city Saturday.

David Henderson, of Arcadia, was here on business interests Saturday.

Fred Walburn, of Alexander, was here on business interests yesterday.

CHINA NEST EGGS at RAY-HILL'S.

Joseph Craven, of Chapin, transacted business in the city Saturday.

Mayor John R. Davis went to At-tien, Ind., for a brief visit Saturday.

Mrs. Harry Capps went to Griggs-ville Saturday for a few days' visit.

Howe's pan caramels are superior goods, home made and strictly pure.

W. F. Parkin, of Waverly, was in Jacksonville on business Saturday.

F. J. Garland was kept from his place of business Saturday by illness.

Order ice cream of Ehrie.

M. B. Keplinger, the Franklin banker, was here on business yesterday.

Blank books and all office supplies in greatest variety at Ransdell's book store.

Willard Young, of Litchberry, spent Saturday in the city on business.

Earl Williamson, of Concord, was a Saturday business visitor in the city.

Order WHITE LILY FLOUR from your grocer and you may get a set of dishes.

Alderman William Doolin went to St. Louis on business interests Saturday.

Howe makes his candies daily and knows they are fresh and all right.

Zed Webster, of Morrill, spent Saturday in the city on business interests.

Sacrifice in millinery at Loneragan & Smith's; now's the time for it.

Samuel Crum, of Litchberry, was a Saturday business visitor in the city.

Mount Morris, of Mercedosa, was a business visitor in Jacksonville yesterday.

Dennis Loneragan, of Woodson, spent Saturday in Jacksonville on business.

Fresh home made caramels. Ehrie's Free lecture on CHRISTIAN SCIENCE at the Grand opera house Sunday, Jan. 31 at 3 p. m.

George Gibson, of Pisgah precinct, spent Saturday in the city on business.

One of the inventions of the age; the 20th Century range, sold by Sutter & Loneragan.

Misses Lucretia and Grace Crabbs and Martha Miller will spend Sunday with relatives in Springfield.

Sunday ice cream; Ehrie.

William Jones, of Cracker's Bend, transacted business in Jacksonville Saturday.

Free lecture on CHRISTIAN SCIENCE at the Grand opera house Sunday, Jan. 31 at 3 p. m.

Mr. Marshall, of New Berlin, was in Jacksonville on business interests Saturday.

Order Sunday ice cream of Ehrie.

Andrew Harris, of Orleans, was among the Saturday business visitors in the city.

William Mortimer, of Woodson, transacted business in the city Saturday.

1 FISH GLOBE, 2 GOLD FISH, 1 BOX FISH FOOD 25c MON-DAY, ILLINOIS GOLD FISH CO.

Captain M. H. Lamb, of Chapin, spent Saturday in the city on business.

Illinois College Lecture Course, Dr. Frank Bristol Feb. 3. Ernest Gamble Concert Co. Feb. 3.

J. C. Walters, of the Waverly high school, spent Saturday in the city on business.

Mrs. O. Dawson, of Winchester, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kastrup.

Big lot of copyright books in cloth binding only 19c at Ransdell's book store.

Septimus Stevenson, of Orleans, was in the city greeting his friends Saturday.

Miss Pearl Kirk, a daughter of ex. John Kirk, is about after an illness of several days' duration.

Brook Reinbach, of the Waverly Enterprise, transacted business in the city Saturday.

Howe's fresh home made candies please all the best of any; try 'em.

Chas. Rogers, of the J. & St. L. general office, went to St. Louis on business Saturday.

Thomas Richards, residing north of the city, was here on business interests yesterday.

Free lecture on CHRISTIAN SCIENCE at the Grand opera house Sunday, Jan. 31 at 3 p. m.

Mrs. Constance Smith has returned to Champaign after a few days' visit in the city.

Miss Janie M. Daniels is still confined to her home by illness and is in quite a serious condition.

Samuel Tedrow, a well known horse dealer of New Salem, was trading in the city Saturday.

Howe's chocolate creams are the thing, wonderfully good and cheap.

Harry C. Richardson, one of the proprietors of the Pacific hotel, is suffering from an attack of la grippe.

See the Chicago typewriter \$35, at Ransdell's book store.

Miss Margie Davenport, of Pisgah, and Miss Berryman, of Franklin, were Saturday shoppers in the city.

Hear Bristol, the little giant of Methodism, next Wednesday night. Subject: "Americanism." You can't afford to miss hearing Dr. Bristol.

Mrs. Harry T. Rodriguez has returned to her home in Chicago, after a month's visit with relatives and friends.

Big sale of broken assortments this week. O. K. Store.

## China Department

## READY FOR YOUR INSPECTION

We didn't pass a pretty pattern in the Haviland line. See what this means. The collection has never been surpassed and includes all the new shapes, decorations and colorings in all style dishes.

CUT GLASS in showy, rich cuttings, very reasonable in price.

TABLE WARE Unique novelties. Royal Doulton ware, Yorkshire ware, Blue Saxony and Japanese. Also German, Delf Blues. We have these goods in the heavy grades; also the thin china in blues, dark and light, and assorted tints.

LAMPS. Anything you ask about we have in lamps. All shades and fashions in globes. Also hall, student and night lamps and lamp trimmings.

TOILET SETS. A line of these goods second to none.

FISH GLOBES. All sizes.

JARDINIERES. From the smallest to the large sizes. We can show some excellent values.

GLASSES. In all sizes. Clarets, champagne, wine. Also the bell shapes and stem glass. Get our figures on heavy ware.

WATER SETS. New line in tints and whites.

HOTEL WARE. You can buy of us in any quantity. Price the lowest. We have it in stock. Also stop jars, combinets, wash bowls, Pitchers, water jugs.

DINNER SETS. From the best Haviland china to the lowest priced white and decorated ware, in sets or open stock. We would like to price these goods to you before you buy.

AUSTRIAN CHINA. See our Royal Austrian China, the prettiest ware on the market for the money.

WOMEN'S COLOGNE. Plates and pitchers in delf blue. We imported a dash of these goods with a perfect reproduction photographed on each piece. They are a work of art, representing the old original buildings. Get one, girls, you will like it.

POTTERY. Big line of pottery in bean pots, water jugs in brown and yellow.

## Watch and Wait for the Big Store's Dry Goods Opening

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## AT THE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

The second library day of the public library has been planned for Tuesday, Feb. 9. As it is a year in February since the library was opened, the meeting will come as an anniversary. On this day the library will be opened especially to visitors, and in the evening there will be an address by Miss Ahern, the librarian of the Library Bureau in Chicago, and the editor of Public Libraries, one of the two library periodicals. Miss Ahern is very widely known in the library field. She is a woman of very pleasing personality and an interesting speaker, and a talk from here is sure to be a treat. She will speak on Some Phases of Modern Library Work, with special reference to the traveling and commission libraries. The public is very cordially invited to attend this meeting.

## INSTRUCTED FOR YATES.

Grundy county Republicans held their convention Saturday at Morris and the ten delegates to the state convention were instructed for Governor Yates. The delegation will be headed by W. L. Sackett, of the Morris Herald, one of the state canal commissioners. This is the first county to instruct its delegates for the governor, and the location of the county, in the northern part of the state, and in Senator Hopkins' own district, is significant.

## READ IT.

Frank's dry Goods store ad-

## EPWORTH LEAGUE.

A special prayer service will be held at Centenary church this evening at 6:30. "Christian Stewardship" is the topic to be considered. There will be special music furnished by the league quartet and by Mr. T. H. Curtis. Messrs. Edwin Jackson and Albert Ewert are the leaders of the meeting, and promise an interesting service. Loren Cannon will sing a solo. The public cordially invited.

FINE UMBRELLAS RECOVERED and repaired at Thomas Mason's, watchmaker and jeweler, 208 South Main street.

## IN BED FOUR WEEKS WITH LA GRIPPE.

We have received the following letter from Roy Kemp, of Angola, Ind.: "I was in bed four weeks with la grippe and I tried many remedies and spent considerable for treatment with physicians, but I received no relief until I tried Foley's Honey and Tar. Two small bottles of this medicine cured me and now I am exclusively in my family." Take no substitute. Sold by J. A. Obermeyer, City Drug Store.

## FIRE IN MAIL WAGON.

In reference to the fire in his mail wagon Friday morning J. W. Melton desires to correct some errors in reports as made in the papers. The fire originated as stated in the Journal from an overheated stove foot-warmer. Nothing was burned or injured but the cotton lap robe which lay over the sack, which was wrapped in several folds of paper and carpet, and supposed to be tied up air proof. There was no mail in the wagon nor rubber boots. The carrier, J. W. Melton, was in the postoffice building sorting his mail and knew nothing of the fire till informed by one of the carriers outside. Harry Platt, coming by at the time, pulled the stove and lap robe out of the wagon.

All the new novelties in flowers from now on can be seen at Herman's.

## FORUM SOCIETY.

There was an election of the officers of the Forum literary society of the high school Friday. The following officers were elected:

President—Alice Goodrick.  
Vice president—Frank Rucker.  
Recording secretary—Carl Peckham.

Corresponding secretary—Paul Whitney.

Chaplain—B. Wyckoff.  
Treasurer—Albert Johnston.  
Critic—George Lutkenmeyer.

## NOTICE.

All hod carriers are requested to meet at the hall at 10 o'clock Sunday morning. By order of the president. John Diamond, Pres.

Madam Effie Taylor Herman's head trimmer leaves for the east this morning to secure the latest ideas for the spring and summer styles and will return here March 1.

## FUNERAL OF ROBERT BLUE.

The remains of the late Robert Blue, better known as "Dude" Blue, have arrived in the city. The funeral will be conducted at Mt. Emory church Monday at 2 p. m.

## A TRAVELING MAN'S EXPERIENCE.

Mr. Albert Eldredge, representing the Edgar Printing Co., Paris, Ill., says: "I used Harris' Honey and Horehound during the winter of 1901 and 1902 for a bad cold and la grippe. I found it an excellent medicine, which effected a cure in a short time." Our readers are invited to call on the druggist named below and secure a large sample bottle of this excellent medicine free. 25c, 50c and \$1 bottles sold by Geo. P. Albert.

## TO ELECT COADJUTOR.

A meeting of the synod of the diocese of Springfield may be held in Springfield in April to elect a bishop coadjutor to Bishop Seymour, whose advanced age will not permit him to carry out all the duties that naturally fall upon him. The clergy of the diocese are in favor of an assistant for Bishop Seymour and Rev. George B. Morgan, of New Haven, Conn., was elected at the meeting last fall, but he declined the election, and as the next meeting would not be held until December, it is thought

best not to let the matter go over until then.

Druggists guarantee every bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and will refund the money to anyone who is not satisfied after using two-thirds of the contents. This is the best remedy in the world for la grippe, colds, coughs, croup and whooping cough and is pleasant and safe to take. It prevents any tendency of a cold to result in pneumonia. For sale by all druggists.

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## A Dull Month

January is accounted a dull month in a business way, but we do not intend it shall be so at this store. To that end we're offering special inducements in our furnishings and tailoring departments. This would be a good time to order that Dress Suit or Tuxedo.

## WEIHL'S

## Feeling Pretty Well.



A well cooked dinner and good digestion make a man feel his best. Both good cookery and consequent

happiness are insured by the use of "Ideal" coal. "Ideal" coal makes a fire that can be depended on—heats the oven just right.

It's economical, too. "Ideal" is pure coal—no rubbish—no clinkers. We KNOW our "Ideal" coal is better than any other coal you ever burned.

We GUARANTEE that it will please you. Order some "Ideal" to-day—you'll never go back to the old, unsatisfactory kind.

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### A Quick Dime is Worth a Lazy Quarter

4 lbs large Cal. lima beans	25c
2 lbs fresh mixed nuts	25c
1 lb imported figs	15c
1 lb bulk macaroni	50c
1 lb bulk coconut	20c
2 3-lb cans California apricots	25c
2 3-lb cans eastern peaches	25c
1 3-lb can string beans	10c
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## Early Schools of Morgan County.

The following papers on the early history of the schools in Morgan county was read recently before the members of the Rev. James Caldwell Chapter D. A. R. It is written in an interesting style and is treated in a comprehensive manner from the pen of Mrs. Gates Strawn. Only a portion of the address is presented.

The first attempts at popular education in Morgan county were made in the winter of 1820-21 and that year a school was taught in one of the cabins of the settlers. There were few scholars to attend and the term lasted but a short time, as the entire population in the county was probably little more than one hundred persons. That same year a daughter of Seymour Kellogg taught in a log cabin without any doors or windows, near the head of the Mauvalsterre. Another school, said to be the first taught regularly in the county, was held at Isaac Edwards' farm on the Springfield road, Mr. Palmer being its first teacher, and about this time was built on the northern fork of the Mauvalsterre another school house. Its first teacher a stern old Yankee named Foulle, who taught in the kitchen of Mr. Jones, a neighbor, while the school house was being erected. He was said to have been a teacher of the olden type and very strict with his pupils. On the last day of school his scholars demanded that he should treat or be turned out. He refused to do either and a fight ensued. One of the pupils knocked him against the log mantel and all of the large boys piled upon him, but being stout and plucky he soon turned the tables on them, quelling the rebellion and remaining master of the field. Later Mr. Foulle left the settlement with his old mare, cart and little wife, going west. Captain Bennett, Col. Samuel Mathews and Mr. William Orear afterward each taught schools in the neighborhood, all in log cabins. Another school was opened a little later by Mr. Rice Duncan near what is now known as Pisgah in a log structure where no floor was laid down and no window panes interfered with the ventilation, which was abundant. Here, we learn, the scholars were instructed in Webster's spelling book and the New Testament. When these were thoroughly understood their education was completed. In fact, in the pocket of the school teacher in those days was often carried a copy of the New Testament as the knight of old bore a sword buckled to his side, which he would whip out as the baron did his weapon to settle any argument, cutting you into pieces, it is said, without any ceremony. Puritan simplicity could have desired nothing plainer in appointments than those early temples of learning. Puncheon floors, wooden-hinged doors and stick chimneys; seats made of slabs without backs, and wide planks for writing tables, both hewn with the axe, and stocks of a similar manufacture set in for legs supported both. Oiled paper covered the windows instead of glass; said windows sometimes a log left out on one side covered with greased paper to admit the light. These school houses had the one great advantage, however, of fresh air, always plenty of that in those old days. It rattled at the windows and creaked at the doors. It crept in and swept about, curled round and whirled round. Sometimes the children were obliged to put on their comforters and capes and sing the multiplication table in unison under the teacher's lead, stamping their feet to keep the time and make them warm. But they had sound lungs, rosy cheeks and fresh, wholesome blood and constitutions that let them live to tell us of it. These were pay schools; the pay almost always consisted in the common currency of pioneer times—conskins, beeswax and poultry of various kinds—for money was not to be had. These articles the master could use to pay his board or could exchange for other necessities of life. Although in some places it was the custom of the times for the boys to take turns in starting the school house fire upon winter mornings and chop the wood used, too, but should they happen to fall then to the teacher fell the task. Truly not always was the life of the school master a bed of roses, and sometimes in the rough districts the pupils were too much for the teacher, in view of which fact an athletic in addition to his other qualifications was selected for the post. In 1823 before any college had been established in the state Illinois college was founded here and became the interest of the village and the object of local pride. An association of theological students from Yale college, having resolved to make some of the northwestern states their future home and the field of their evangelizing labors, united with a few individuals in Illinois who were making efforts in the cause of higher education, and this was the result. The Yale students were Theodor Baldwin, Julian M. Sturtevant, Mason Grosvenor, John F. Brooks, Elisha Jenny, William Kirby and Asa Turner, while those public-spirited citizens who assisted them were Rev. John M. Ellis, Rev. Thomas Lippincott, Col. Thomas Mather, William Collins, Hon. Samuel D. Lockwood, John P. Wilkinson and William C. Posey. Its first president was Edward Beecher.

In 1830 was established the Presbyterian Female academy, the oldest school for women in the state. Its origin was due also to the Christian pioneer and Presbyterian preacher, Rev. John M. Ellis, whose wife had already opened a school in her house for young ladies, which may be regarded as the germ of this institution. The first organized one of the kind west of Ohio, and which continues to be a monument to him and his accomplished wife, Mrs. Sarah Crocker, first principal.

When the western part of Morgan county, and its first school in 1839, taught by Mr. George Pickett, in one room with a single log cabin. This was a small school with average attendance of twenty scholars. Each child paid 10¢ per quarter, which consisted of two general sessions, which the teacher was willing to take whatever he could get. In the same year when a Douglas came to this

town in search of a school, but failing to secure one went on foot to Bethel with a like result. Then he came on to Jacksonville and meeting with no better success proceeded to Winchester, where he was able to open a school with forty pupils at \$3 a quarter. When he reached Winchester his exchequer was reduced to 37 cents. After this other schools were opened in Meredosia, paid by subscription until the passage of the state law organizing school districts, and a better system of education was the result. The schools being supported by taxation, buildings created for school purposes were used and an attempt at graduation begun, resulting in the present system of graded schools and the present commodious building, where in 1877 Dr. Joseph Harker was superintendent, assisted by three teachers.

The first school taught in the neighborhood of Waverly was taught by Mr. John Scott, paid as all at that time were by subscription. The chief aim of the founders of Waverly was the establishing of a school, and a seminary with boarding house was built and opened in 1838 with Mr. John F. Brooks as teacher, but they never realized their desire; other towns had more advantages and only a high school was the result, and the seminary gave way to the present town schools. For the first few years in the history of Murrayville the children attended school at an old building north of town, but in 1866 a nice new school building was opened. Mr. Joshua P. Crow taught the first school near Virginia in a log cabin known as the Bridgewater school house. The second teacher is said to have been Daniel Corbey and the third John Bidlecom, while Mr. William Holmes was another teacher in 1830, using one of the abandoned cabins in Sugar Grove. At Franklin Mr. Newton Cloud taught the first school and later Mr. William Woods. They have now a nice school building. In 1867 with the increasing population at Woodson the old log cabin with its crude puncheon floor and rough benches, were thought inadequate to meet the wants of a well regulated school, so a large building was erected. Miss Sue Ellis tells that the first school she remembers anything about at Concord was in 1841, when she says my father hired a teacher by the name of Andrew Bowman to open a school in one room of our log house one mile and a quarter west of the town. The neighborhood girls and boys attended this school, which continued during the winter months. The next was a summer school in the old pioneer home of the Van Eaton family and taught by an excellent Christian woman, Miss Margaret Harris. The Harris homestead stood on the spot where now stands the house of the late John True. Her niece, Miss Robertson, is now a teacher in the institution for the blind in Jacksonville. Sometime in 1842-43 a frame school house was built out on the wild prairie near which in winter the quail traps caught the "pottage" for the early settlers and the stealthy prairie wolf smuggled the calves and lambs of the defenseless pioneer into his den. Mr. George W. Broadwell taught in this school house several terms. He was one of three brothers, which bore the names of George Washington, James Monroe and Thomas Jefferson. They celebrated the young woman from J. M. Caldwell's birthday, being triplets.

As we turn a light upon the life that has passed away with its vanishing figures, although now vague, it has left its mark upon the nation's record. Of the pioneer days many traditions are growing dim and old landmarks fast being obliterated, but these vestiges of the past are a strong stimulus to the imagination helping to restore and bring before us as a living presence the past—the dear forms and faces, many of whom are now sleeping in the shadow of the trees planted by them so long ago. There seems indeed a tragedy in the solitude of a log cabin—a talisman for the sudden revival of old memories; a symbol unheeded by youth passing in its full radiance and sunshine, but speaking its fullest to those of years and experience whose thoughts will turn with a yearning fondness and loyalty back to those times of the past which memory will keep fresh to the end of time.

### Read the O.K. Store ad, page 5

### CLUBS AND SOCIETIES.

The Rev. James Caldwell Chapter Daughters of American Revolution will hold a special called meeting on Monday, Feb. 1, at 2 p. m. at the home of Mrs. C. M. Brown on West College avenue. A full attendance is required.

The College Hill club will meet Monday afternoon with Mrs. Edward Lang, 145 Caldwell street. Centenary church—Rev. A. L. T. Ewert, pastor. All services at the usual hour to day. Members will be received at the morning service and there will be a social service in the evening.

Wednesday Class will meet at 3 p. m. Wednesday with Miss Frances Wood on Jordan street.

The Young Woman's Foreign Missionary society of Grace church will meet at 3 p. m. Monday with Mrs. Weir Elliott, 1636 South Main street and the Daughters of the Covenant of Centenary church are cordially invited to be present.

The Literary Union will meet Monday evening with Dr. David Reid. Subject, "Louis Pasteur." Leader, Dr. C. E. Black.

The Chaminade Music club will meet with Mrs. J. P. Brown, on North Prairie street Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. A program from German and Hungarian composers of the present time will be given.

The Daughters of the Covenant of Centenary church will meet with Mrs. M. Harker at her home on Monday, Feb. 1, at 2 p. m.

7:30. A called meeting of the society will be held immediately after church service Sunday morning.

The Home and Foreign Missionary society of Grace church will meet Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 2, with Mrs. Joseph Harker at the Woman's college.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary society of Centenary church will meet Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock with Mrs. G. R. Metcalf, 223 Hardin avenue. Miss Mary Melton of Japan will be present and give some notes of interest. A full attendance is desired.

The Young Ladies' Missionary society of State Street church will meet Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock with Mrs. William Floreth. All members please note change in time. All dues for 1903 are now payable.

The South Side Aid society will meet with Mrs. Chas. Corrington, 1221 Park place, on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, instead of at the mission on Thursday.

### DREARY TIBET.

Dr. Sven Hedin in "Central Asia and Tibet" brings small comfort to those who would aspire to wrest the country from the untutored natives who have so long possessed it in gloomy isolation. He declares that he would rather cross the dread desert of Gobi a dozen times than cross Tibet once. There is about it a sense of utter desolation. At one time he exclaims: "I can hardly conceive a more dreary country to be alone in than northern Tibet. The desert could not be worse. One might get through the days—but the nights! When the cold freezes you to the marrow and the dark mountain ranges shut you in and menace you with all sorts of imaginable evils! I was surrounded by everything I needed—servants, a bodyguard of Cossacks, night watchmen and watchdogs—and yet when the snowstorms raged around my yurt and the wolves howled in the mountains I often felt a sense of utter loneliness steal over me."

### Wild Animals.

Custom house officers are often confronted with a serious proposition when it comes to classifying extraordinary goods shipped from abroad. Dr. Lester Cox of Philadelphia, who spends much of his time in biological collecting, had a case of rare snails sent to him from Italy recently. The case was stored away for a long time in the custom house because the officers could not determine what duty to charge on this unusual cargo. Snails are not posted on the list of import goods, and it seemed unreasonable to let them in free of charge. Finally one of the officers lit on a bright idea. He suggested that the mollusks be passed as wild animals, and the doctor was given the case without further difficulty.—Philadelphia Telegraph.

### Civilized and Gouty.

The Indians are getting thoroughly civilized. General Pleasant Porter, the last chief of the Creek Indian nation, is a sufferer from that highly civilized disease known as gout. "If I had stuck to the life of my youth," he says, "I should not be a sufferer from any such trouble. I used to live out of doors, sleep on the ground and eat plain food. Then I was healthy. Oh, but this gout hurts! It just compels you to swear. A religious friend told me I ought to pray for relief. Maybe so, but it's easier to swear and seems to be more natural." Chief Porter, who is over seventy years old, has been leader of his nation for over half a century.

### Maria Corelli.

Of her habits of work, her biographers record that she is most methodical. Miss Corelli says: "I write every day from 10 in the morning until 2 in the afternoon, alone and undisturbed. I generally scribble off the first rough draft of a story very rapidly in pencil; then I copy it out in pen and ink, chapter by chapter, with fastidious care, not only because I like a neat manuscript, but because I think everything that is worth doing at all is worth doing well. I find, too, that in the gradual process of copying by hand the original draft, like the painter's first sketch, gets improved and enlarged."

### Irish Doll Industry.

Mrs. Florence Eaton, an Irishwoman, happened to discover a substance—not india rubber, but something similar to it—which when treated according to a certain process could be molded into faces capable of standing an immense amount of rough usage without injury, while in appearance as natural and attractive as the best wax faces. These Irish dolls sometimes have the faces of distinguished personages. Within a few years in consequence dollmaking has become an Irish industry.

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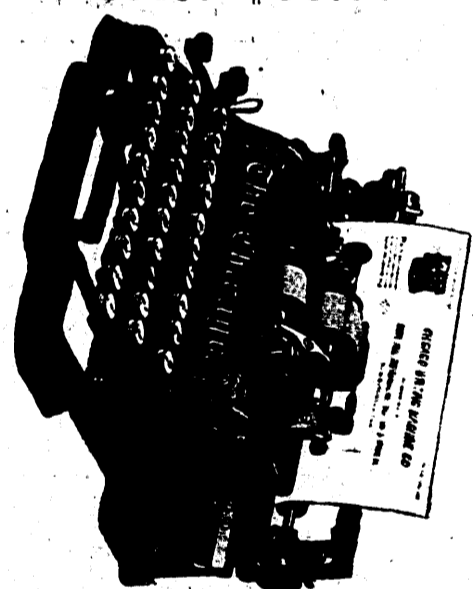
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the conceit out of the city brethren. The editorial staff of the Times is comprised of Managing editor, Ira Cole; city editor, I. Cole; news editor, Ra Cole; editorial writer, Hon. Mr. Cole; exchange editor, Cole; pressman, the same Cole; foreman, more of the same Cole; fighting editor, Mrs. Cole.—Foravth (Mont.) Times.

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## City and County

Mrs. Stubblefield, of Pisgah, was trading with city merchants Saturday.

Mrs. Lou McConaughy, of Havana, was among the city's shoppers Saturday.

Blanched salted peanuts, best in the world, at Elmer's.

W. G. Russel, of Woodson, called on his brother, the banker of this city, Saturday.

John Lambert, residing on North Main street, who has been quite sick, is improving.

Try Howe's excellent confectionery, fresh and home made, and be glad.

Miss Earle Wilson, of Virginia, is visiting her friend, Miss Mamie Richards, of this city.

J. B. Ray, one of the Journal's esteemed friends in Concord, made the office a pleasant call Saturday.

Success is the watchword of all cooks who use the 20th Century range. Sutter & Loneragan.

Mrs. F. M. Brewer, of Waverly, was a Saturday shopping visitor in the city.

Mrs. Joseph Eck, Jr., and daughter, Frances, from Springfield, are visiting relatives in the city.

All kinds of trimmed hats cheaper than ever to clear out; bargains at Loneragan & Smith's.

Miss Grace Humphrey and Miss Clifton, of Virden, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Rapp for a few days.

GOLD FISH 5c MONDAY, FEB. 1. ILLINOIS GOLD FISH CO. IN ADAMS EXPRESS OFFICE.

Manager Roos received a telegram Saturday stating that Lula Glazer was ill and the engagement of Dolly Varden would have to be cancelled.

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Word has been received from Judge and Mrs. T. B. Orear that they arrived safely in St. Louis and after a brief stay there left for the far west.

Quincy Adams Sawyer will be played at the opera house soon. Read the book now. \$1.50 edition only 50c at Ransdell's book store.

Dr. Bristol, of Washington, D. C., will be here Wednesday night. Reserved seat sale at Opera House Tuesday and Wednesday.

1 FISH GLOBE, 2 GOLD FISH, 1 BOX FISH FOOD 25c MONDAY. ILLINOIS GOLD FISH CO.

Allen Joy, of Boston, and Frank Dunbaugh, of New York, who were here to attend the funeral of Mrs. Jane Joy, returned home Saturday night.

W. R. T. Masters, of Murrayville, has been appointed to a position in the state grain department in Chicago, and expected to leave to day for the scene of his new duties.

Chas. Russell, from Virginia, was one of the city's visitors Saturday. Patrick Colwell, a resident of the capital of Cass county, was shopping in the city Saturday.

Corn, oats, hay and straw in any quantity. Harrigan Bros., No. 9, either phone.

Hon. and Mrs. William Brown left Saturday afternoon over the C. & A. in a special car for San Antonio, Texas. The trip is taken for the benefit of Mrs. Brown's health.

Miss May McCaffrey has taken a position as office girl at F. M. Morgan's carpet works. Mr. Morgan is fortunate in securing so competent an assistant.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Osborne, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Catlin, Mrs. C. M. Duer and Miss Anna Duer were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. S. Rannels, of Pisgah, Saturday evening at dinner.

\$21.30 Jacksonville to Pensacola, Fla. and return via the Altou Feb. 9 to 14 inclusive account annual Mardi Gras celebration. Final limit, Feb. 20th with privilege of extension.

A good many persons availed themselves of the condition of the roads to drive to the city Saturday, and a good many more came on the trains so that the city was right lively for awhile. Sleighing was passably good in the country in the morning, but the sun soon dissipated the snow from the more exposed portions, leaving the sledding rather bad.

F. E. McDougall is now ready to show you some of the latest ideas in photograph work at his new studio in the Yates building, opposite post-office.

Jacob Strawn, Jr., writes from Albuquerque, New Mexico, that he is doing nicely and is in love with the climate and country.

Best work at Preston's laundry.

Miss Mary Masters, who has been ill for two weeks past, has recovered.

Mrs. Frank Barnett and daughter, Edna, are here from Decatur on account of the illness of James Large.

Satisfactory work guaranteed at Preston's laundry.

Earl Wylder is quite sick with tonsillitis at his home on North Church street.

A great range for the skill and abilities of the best cooks is afforded by the 20th Century. Sutter & Loneragan.

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James Large, one of the old citizens of Jacksonville, is very ill at the home of his son, James Large, on South Main street.

C. L. York, who has been employed at the W. L. Alexander Mercantile Co.'s store, has resigned his position and will engage in other work.

O'Bannon Smith, of New Berlin, sold at the Splan's combination sale, held in Chicago last Thursday, his fine gray trotting team, Orphan Boy and Pel Pino, both sired by Conductor. The consideration was \$735.

Orphan Boy was driven on the race track here by George Craig in the matinee held a year ago. Last year he was on the track at Springfield.

Earl Vogel, who is attending the law department of the Columbia university, has passed the examination for admission to the New York state bar, which is certainly an honor for one so young. He will not graduate from the law school until June next, when he will certainly be well prepared for the practice of his chosen profession, and there are many who will wish for him a prosperous career.

John M. Rule, night clerk at the Dunlap house, has accepted a position as day clerk with the Livingston hotel of Grand Rapids, Mich., and will leave for his new duties Thursday.

The many warm personal friends of Mr. Rule will sincerely regret to learn that he is to leave Jacksonville, but will wish him every success in his new field of work. Mr. Rule has been at the Dunlap for five years, and his genial and wholesome disposition has made him exceedingly popular with the patrons of the house.

The public is cordially invited to attend a FREE LECTURE on "The Meaning of CHRISTIAN SCIENCE" at the Grand opera house, Sunday, Jan. 31, at 3 p. m., by Carol Norton, C. S. D., a member of the Christian Science board of lecturership of the mother church in Boston, Mass. The lecture is given under the auspices of First Church of Christ Scientist, Jacksonville.

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**NEW STUDIO OPEN.**  
F. E. McDougall opened his rooms in the Yates building, opposite the postoffice, Saturday, and he has fitted his apartments with the latest and best equipment for photographic work. Mr. McDougall's many years experience in photography and the new ideas which he can furnish you would make it well worth your time to call at his new studio.

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## WORTHLESS CHECKS

**John Bowns Arrested on the Charge of Using Another's Name to Receive Money.**

John H. Bowns was recently arrested at Lincoln, Ill., for passing a check on Harry Goldman, of Peoria, amounting to \$38.40 and signed by William McCurley.

The check was on the Jacksonville National bank of this city. It was dated Jan. 1, and bore on its face the words "In payment for walnut logs." Bowns was arrested Thursday and gave bond in the sum of \$500 for his appearance before the police magistrate in Peoria Monday.

Payment on the check was refused at the Jacksonville National bank in this city, and the arrest of Bowns followed. Two checks for \$30 each were also passed by Bowns in Springfield, one of them on Morris Ellis. Both bore the signature of William McCurley.

## A FEW SPECIALS IN OUR KITCHEN GOODS DEPT.

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## AFTERNOON PARTY.

Mrs. J. Ludwig entertained a small number of young people at a party for her daughter Eleanor Saturday afternoon. Those present were: Frances Miller, Mattie Crabbe, Marion Holkenbrink, Dollie and Mary Cannon and Willie Crabbe.

ON THE 4TH PAGE  
Frank's Dry goods store advertisement.

## WAR ON TUBERCULOSIS.

The Illinois State Medical society under the direction of the president, Dr. Carl E. Black, and the officers, has undertaken to inaugurate a crusade against tuberculosis. Tuberculosis is preventable, and if taken in time, curable. Notwithstanding this fact about one-seventh of the deaths from all causes are due to this disease. A symposium on tuberculosis will be presented at the next meeting of the State Medical society, which will meet in Bloomington next spring. The essays presented will be devoid of technicalities and so will be of educational value to the public. Among those who will speak are Dr. Frank Billings, president of the American Medical society; Dr. George Webster, president of the state board of health; Dr. H. N. Moyer, editor of Medicine; Dr. R. B. Preble, president of the Chicago Medical society, and Dr. Charles L. Mix, professor of the practice of medicine in the medical school of Northwestern university.

**Read the O. K. Store's ad.**

**STRUCK BY ELECTRIC CAR.**  
V. C. Bridges, driver of the U. S. mail wagon between the postoffice and the trains, met with an accident early Saturday morning as he was crossing the car track at West State on his way to the office. An electric car was going west at the time and Bridges failed to notice it approaching, and the hind part of the wagon was struck and hurled off the track. Neither driver nor horses were injured, and the damage to the wagon was not great. It was a close call, and the escape from a serious accident was narrow.

**COMMISSION TO MEET.**  
The educational commission of the Presbyterian synod of Illinois will meet Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock in Westminster church. The commission includes about twenty-five ministers, one of whom is Dr. C. M. Brown, of this city. This commission has charge of the educational interests of the synod, and it is the purpose to consider at this meeting ways and means of raising \$1,250,000 for educational work. This large sum is to be part of a still larger sum which the general assembly plans to raise for distribution among Presbyterian educational institutions.

**THE BIRTH RECORD.**  
Mr. and Mrs. William M. Buckley, of 1043 South Main street, are the parents of a 11 pound daughter who arrived Friday night.

**German Typography.**  
There is an interesting conflict in Germany between black letter characters and the Roman alphabet. It is costly to keep two distinct kinds of type; hence the inferiority of German typography. The strain of reading gothic print also contributes to the myopia prevalent in Germany. Yet, though roman is manifestly gaining ground, a spirit of so-called patriotism, long fostered by Bismarck, maintains the archaic form.

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We will sell our remaining stock of Suits and Overcoats at a positive saving to you if you buy now.

We mean that suits now selling at 8.50, 10.50, 12.50 and 15.00 are worth one-third or more than these prices

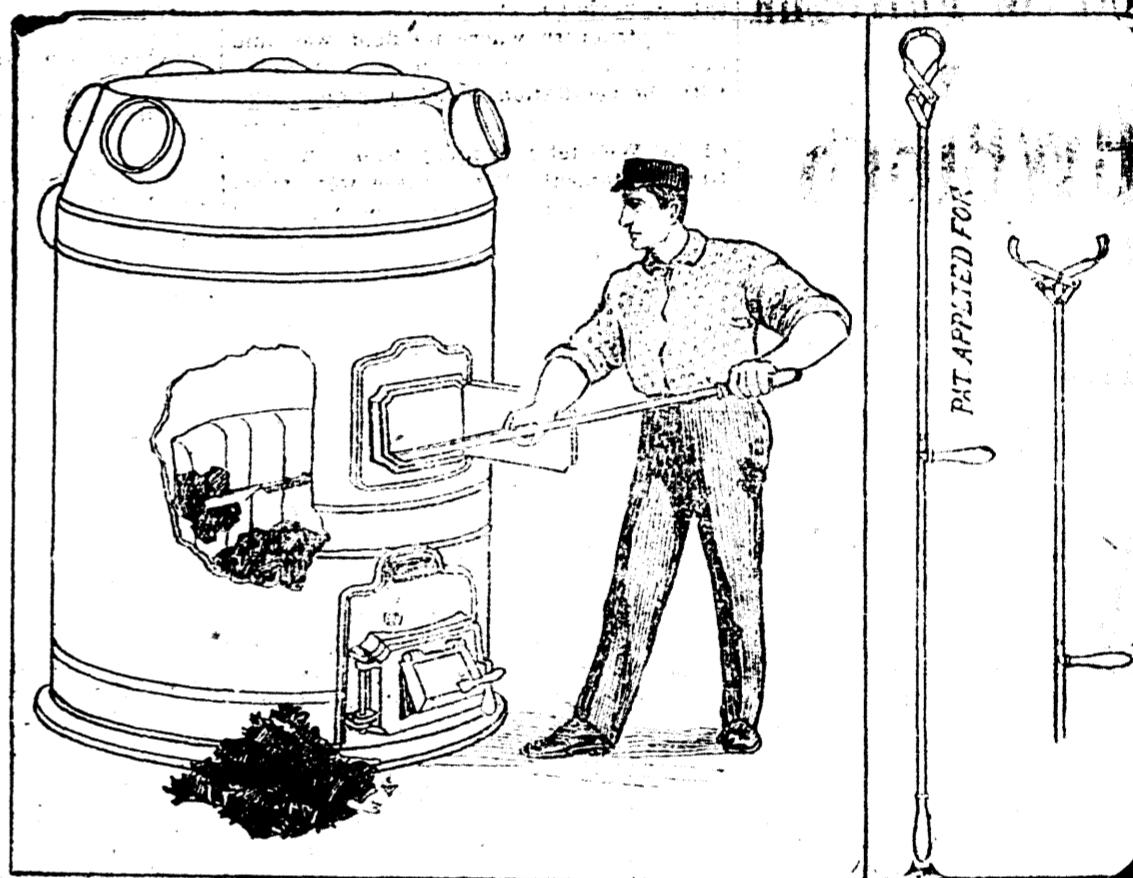
We also mean that overcoats now selling for 8.00, 10.50, 13.00, 15.00 and 17.00 are worth one-third or more than these prices. Between season prices apply to all Youths' and Boys' suits and overcoats.

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Save your coal, furnace, repairs, time and temper, at the same time keeping your house warm. It's easy to accomplish all these things by using the

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The only certain device for removing CLINKERS from any kind of a furnace. So simple that a child can operate it.

THE "Giant" is the embodiment of strength. Length 64 inches. Nothing to get out of repair. DIRECTIONS—Raise the clinker to the top of the fire with the poker then remove with the giant tongs. No matter how large or how small the clinker, you will have no trouble in removing it without danger of being burned.

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**JOHNSON, HACKETT & GUTHRIE**

Woodworth's Violet Talcum, 10c box. Cuticura Soap, 1c cake, 3 for 5c. Pozzoni's Face Powder, 25c box. 50 yds. Torchon Laces and insertions, choice 3c yard.

## Many Reductions For This Week

In order to clean up the broken assortments and secure room for the rapidly arriving spring goods

**Heavy selling during the January White Sale** has left us with lots of remnants and short ends of Muslins, Table Linens, Waistings, Dress Goods and Silks, which will be sold at less than manufacturer's cost price.

<b>\$5 Blankets and Down Comforts \$3.95</b> Beautiful white and colored blankets, made of fine California lamb's wool, large size (11-4) and a special \$5.00 value, this week only \$3.95 a pair. Satin covered bed comforts, filled with real down, never sold less than \$5.00 each, this week \$3.95. Blankets at all prices this week, subject to a discount of 20 per cent or 1-5 off regular price.	<b>\$5.00 cloaks for \$2.50; \$7.50 cloaks for \$3.75.</b> <b>49c yd for Silk Worth up to \$1.00 per yard</b> All colors for street or evening waists, in splendid all silk goods, beautiful stripes and figures, just the broken assortment of 75c, 85c and \$1.00 silks, this week 49c a yard.	<b>50c for Corset Worth \$1</b> Broken assortments of corsets in such good makes as the R. & G., the Royal Worcester and Warner's, none but regular dollar corsets in the lot, in black, white, pink and blue, choice this week 50c a pair.
<b>10 Styles in Ladies' Winter Coats at Half Price</b> 3 Near seal fur coats, sizes 36, 38, 40 at big reductions this week.	<b>69c for Dress Goods Worth up to \$1.25 yd</b> None worth less than \$1.00 a yard. All wool granites, zibelines, canvass cloths, etc., in black and colors, 52 inches wide, splendid goods for suit or extra skirts, choice this week 69c a yard.	<b>5c yd for 10c Wash Laces</b> On sale this week, 2,000 yards machine made Torchon laces in hand-made patterns with "insertions" to match, all widths up to 3 1-2 inches, choice of these new serviceable wash laces this week 5c a yard.
<b>Children's Long Coats at One-half Price</b> Only about 25 children's cloaks left for ages 6 to 12 years, made in latest styles of fine all wool kersey, zibeline and beaver, \$3.50 cloaks for 1.75.		<b>48c yd for Dress Goods Worth 85c yd</b> 52 inch fine all wool covert cloth and suitings in most seasonable colorings, made to sell for 85c a yard, a splendid lot of goods for children's school dresses, this week 48c a yard.

**O. K. STORE**

## For the Schools

We are offering, as ever, a very complete line of

## Books and Supplies

You may need something for school work during the next term and you are sure to find it at

**Leffert's BOOK STORE**



### The Appearance

of an article is often deceptive, and your plumbing—what you can see—may look right, and yet be far from correct.

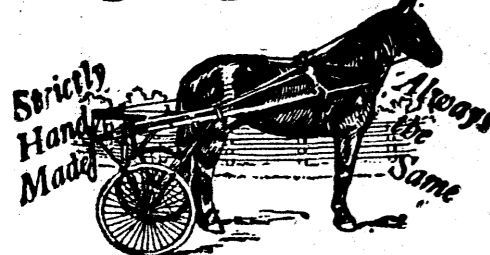
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and we watch the details of each job and see that every piece of pipe is sound and every joint perfect.

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Fail to be  
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With your  
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Dress Suit  
If it is made at  
**..NIESSEN'S..**

### OLD SMOKER



Old Smoker  
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### GRAVEL SPRINGS WATER

The Purest  
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This water is so pure it will not change color like other spring water, nor has it a foreign taste by standing long in a jar.

We also handle a full line of Coffees and Teas at reasonable prices.

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### Steam and Hot Water Heating

And ventilating apparatus. Sanitary arrangements for plumbing a specialty. Specifications and estimates promptly made. Agents for the Haxton boilers.

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Now open for business. Will do BEST WORK in town. Everything called for and delivered.  
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Contractor and Builder.  
All Job work promptly attended to.  
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### NOTES FROM SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES

#### WOMAN'S COLLEGE NOTES.

This has been a week to be remembered at the Woman's college. The day of prayer is always a day of deep spiritual import. The sermon by Dr. Curl was of unusual power and will have its fruit in more earnest Christian endeavor. Dr. Scrimger led the afternoon prayer service and it was a helpful and inspiring meeting.

Tuesday morning Dr. Morey and Evangelist Jordan were present at chapel services and had charge of the devotional exercises.

Miss Cole, the state secretary of the Y. W. C. A., has been a guest at the college for several days. She is an interesting speaker and is doing much good among the students by direct personal religious work. The college association is one of the strongest in the state, having more than one hundred members, and carrying on with vigor the various lines of Christian activity.

Miss Austin is a member of the state committee of the Y. W. C. A. and she invited several friends to meet Miss Cole Saturday evening to enjoy a social hour and also to hear something of the work the Young Woman's Christian association is doing.

The juniors and seniors have this week entered pleasant pastures in English work. The delights of that famous old wood that sheltered the Athenian lovers of Shakespeare's great "Dream" have charmed the junior mind, while no less a treat than a few weeks with Chaucer's Canterbury pilgrims has come to the seniors. Old English work is difficult, but the rewards are abundant. The seniors have just completed the careful study of Tennyson's "Idylls" and the teacher considers that the work has been generally satisfactory. Work on "Everyman" is to be pushed this next week. Further notice will be given next week.

The advanced students in the School of Elocution are preparing a Longfellow recital to be given on the evening of Feb. 25 in commemoration of that author's birthday.

The senior recital by Miss Anne Young Friday afternoon was attended by a very large audience. Miss Young has a beautiful voice under perfect control and her singing throughout the program was highly artistic.

The next senior recital will be given by Misses Briggs and Deatherage, pianists, Thursday, Feb. 11, at 4 o'clock.

Mrs. Kulp of the faculty will give a piano recital Monday, Feb. 8, at 4 o'clock.

#### ACADEMY.

Examinations take place this week and the second semester opens next Monday.

S. W. Eldred, of Thomasville, visited his daughter, Miss Jennie, last Thursday. Many of the services held at State Street church the past week have been greatly enjoyed by the residents of Academy hall.

Miss Anna Thomas returned to her studies last Saturday. She has been detained at home since the holidays by an attack of tonsillitis.

Some of the students and members of the faculty saw "The Prince of Pilsen" Tuesday evening.

Dr. Sherzer spent last Saturday and Sunday in Mt. Sterling, where she addressed the Woman's club in the Methodist church on the subject of the pre-Shakespearean drama. She was entertained at the home of Fred Crane, one of the leading merchants, and a large and delightful reception was given in her honor by Mrs. Corey, daughter of the Christian clergyman.

Saturday evening at dinner the members of Academy hall were invited to a children's party to be given in the gymnasium at 7:30. There was prompt response, by little girls with "hair down in braids," no one of whom had seen more than eight summers. There were playthings in great variety, games, songs and speeches, apples, stick candy and animal crackers until the revelry ended with a good-night march.

Dr. Sherzer will address the Conversation club at its annual open meeting to be held next Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Stryker.

The Young Woman's Christian association is rejoiced to have a visit from Miss Cole, the state secretary. Miss Cole will have charge of the regular meeting Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock and all the young women of the college and academy are most cordially invited to be present. The art studio presents a most attractive appearance since its redecoration. The walls are in a restful gray-green; the frieze and ceiling are a pale sage-green. The casts are pleasingly hung. There appears an exhibition of work such as will be carried out by the classes in composition.

Much enthusiasm is shown by the class in "House Decoration." They are now studying natan in color and are applying the same to designs from rare old textiles. By request a Saturday morning class in composition has been organized. A number of progressive public school teachers have entered upon the course.

Any desirous of taking up work in the art department during the next semester, which commences Feb. 8, are requested to call and register during the next week.

#### SURE CURE FOR PILES.

Itching piles produce moisture and cause itching; this form, as well as Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles are cured by Dr. Bo-san-ko's Pile Remedy. Stops itching and bleeding. Absorbs tumors; 50c a jar at drug stores, or sent by mail. Treatise free. Write me about your case. Dr. Bo-sanko, Philadelphia, Pa.

#### STOP IT.

A neglected cough or cold may lead to serious bronchial or lung trouble. Don't take chances when Foley's Honey and Tar affords perfect security from serious effects of a cold. Sold by J. A. Obermeyer, City Drug Store.

### MRS. E. H. DUNAKIN

#### WRITES A LETTER ABOUT VINOL.

#### How Pale Women May Get Strength, Rich, Red Blood and the Bloom of Health in Their Faces.

A pale, bloodless face indicates trouble. It is a sign of weakness, and as we see so many right here in Jacksonville the following letter will interest many of our readers:

Mrs. E. H. Dunakin, State Chairman of Correspondence, Woman's Literary Union of Pennsylvania, writes: "I suffered for over a year with general debility and weakness; I had severe headaches, dizziness and was pale and nervous. My physician prescribed different remedies, but they did not seem to help me at all. A club associate recommended Vinol, as it had cured her of a severe stomach trouble. I tried it and soon felt greatly improved, and after taking four bottles I can say I am free from all my troubles and it has made me well once more. Several of my friends are using it with beneficial results for lung and stomach troubles and to restore lost strength."



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Mr. L. P. Allcott, our well known druggist, says there is absolutely no need for people to drag around weak, pale, nervous, run-down and debilitated, for he guarantees that Vinol will in a natural manner build up the weak, give strength to the aged, restore color to pale faces, cure stomach troubles, nervousness, hard colds, hacking coughs and make rich, red blood. Containing as it does all the vitalizing principles of cod liver oil, without any oil to upset the stomach, Vinol is the most wonderful restorer of health and strength known to medicine; it is not a patent medicine, and is absolutely free from all harmful drugs.

If it fails to give satisfaction money is refunded without question and it will pay every weak or ailing person in Jacksonville to try it on our guarantee. Lee P. Allcott, druggist.

#### RUSSIAN WON MATCH.

London, Jan. 30.—In a Graeco-Roman wrestling match at the Olympia to night for the championship of the world, purse of \$10,000 and a side bet of \$500, George Hackenschmidt, Russian, won the first fall within one minute from Ahmed Madrali, Turk. Madrali's arm was broken by the fall and Hackenschmidt was declared the winner.

#### HAIR TELLS CHARACTER.

Color of Hair Said to Indicate a Person's Temperament.

Many people believe that blonde, or light hair denotes affection and dark hair constancy. A person without hair is not devoid of character; far from it. The disposition of the average bald-headed man is to show such solicitude for the welfare of others, that he neglects himself. A germ causes baldness. Prof. Sabouraud, of Paris, France, inoculated a rabbit with Dandruff germ, causing it to become totally bald in five weeks' time. To rid the scalp of these dangerous germs it is necessary to apply Newbro's Herpicide.

"Destroy the cause—you remove the effect."

Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.

ARMSTRONG & ARMSTRONG, Special Agents.

#### ORGANIZE COMPANY.

Articles of incorporation have been filed by the Economical Stove company of this city, the purpose being to manufacture cooking and heating stoves. The capital stock is \$2,500 and the incorporators are John A. Unglaub, Mary A. Unglaub and James O. Priest.

If you but knew the splendid merit of Foley's Honey and Tar you would never be without it. A dose or two will prevent an attack of pneumonia or la grippe. It may save your life. Sold by J. A. Obermeyer, City drug store.

#### DAYS OF DIZZINESS

Come to Hundreds of Jacksonville People.

There are days of dizziness; Spells of headache, sideache, backache; Sometimes rheumatic pains; Often urinary disorders.

All tell you plainly the kidneys are sick. Doan's Kidney Pills cure all kidney ills. Here is proof of it in Jacksonville:

Veteran John Pyatt, who formerly lived at 35 West North street, said: "I was constantly annoyed with aches and pains through the joints and back and rheumatic twinges in my arms and shoulder and too frequent action of the kidney secretions. Often I had attacks of vertigo and dizziness, particularly so if I stooped and attempted to straighten up quickly. All the medicine I tried did not even check the trouble, let alone cure, until I procured Doan's Kidney Pills at Dr. H. Lee Hatch's drug store. Besides disposing of my aches and pains the general tonic effects of Doan's Kidney Pills are remarkable. I recommend them very highly."

For sale by all dealers, price 50 cents. Foster-McMillan Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no substitute.

# PHELPS & OSBORNE

THE POPULAR  
LOW PRICE MAKERS.

## If the Year's Business May be Judged by the Months

1904 will be altogether prosperous and successful, for January, despite unseasonable weather, has shown wonderful results throughout this store. The several Special Muslin and Linen Sales have all met with public approval, demonstrated in the most emphatic manner. To wind up a month's Record Breaking and Gigantic Selling all housekeepers, public and private, of Jacksonville and vicinity, are reminded that on

## Monday Morning, February 1st,

We begin our Great February Sale of Short Ends and Soiled Table Linens, Table Cloths, Napkins, Sheetings and Muslins, accumulated from our Great January Record Breaking Sales.

### The Prices Marked on These Goods Will Close Them Out in a Hurry.

The enthusiasm of these Great Sales is not confined to Jacksonville alone by any means. Neighboring towns and villages have caught on and are liberal buyers. Be on hand Monday morning ready for this Great Short End Sale. This Sale is not confined to the goods mentioned above, but you will find Short End and Odd Lot Bargains from basement to third story.

### 500 Short Ends

of Wide Sheetings, Pillow Case Muslins, Yard Wide Bleached and Unbleached Muslins, accumulated from our Great January Muslin Sale, will be sold at

### One-Fourth Off

the already low price they were sold for in January.

THE CHANCE of the year, for advices daily note an advance in price on cottons. Better get these now. Elegant for Odd Sheets, Pillow Cases, Underwear. You never have too much Muslin in the house.

### Short Ends White Goods.

Waistings, Nainsooks, Long Cloths and many other white goods in short lengths and slightly soiled

At Short End Prices.

### Short Ends and Slightly Soiled

from handling during the January Linen Sale. We offer Table Linen Short Ends, soiled and mused Napkins, Table Cloths, Lunch Cloths, etc., at prices

### So Low

you must carry some of them away with you. Cream Bleached and Silver Bleached Table Damask, short ends, make handsome lunch cloths, and many of them are long enough for regular table cloths.

### Don't Forget the Napkins.

Some of them are soiled, some mused from handling but the value is there and water is plenty,

And Prices Marked Will Sell Them.

### Dress Goods and Short Ends Silk.

One lot of Handsome Wool Dress Goods, WORTH 50 CENTS PER YARD FOR 25 CENTS PER YARD.

Short Ends of Black and colored Wool Dress Goods accumulated from this winter's selling, from 1 to 4 1-2 yards to the piece,

At One-Fourth of The Short End Price.

These goods make children's dresses, ladies waists or skirts.

SHORT ENDS SILK, from one to four yards to the piece, suitable for trimmings, fancy work and silk waists, Closing Out Price, One-Fourth Short End Price.

### Bath and Slumber Robes.

In order to close them out quickly we offer,

15 Cotton Bath Robes, worth \$2.50 to \$3.50 each.

Your Choice for \$1.95

16 Italian Silk Slumber Robes, worth \$1.50 to \$2.50.

Your Choice for 98c

2 Italian Silk Slumber Robes, worth \$4.00.

Your Choice for \$2.48

### Soiled White Bed Spreads.

We have a limited number of White Bed Spreads that have been slightly soiled by display. Get our Soiled Price.

### A Snap in Blankets.

1 pair Eleven Quarter Blue All wool Blankets, worth \$7.50, For \$4.48

#### One Lot Soiled

Eleven Quarter White Cotton Blankets, 75c ones for...

60c Pair

\$1.00 ones for... 73c Pair

\$1.25 ones for... 98c Pair

\$1.75 ones for... \$1.25 Pair

\$2.50 ones for... \$1.73 Pair

8 pairs very slightly soiled White and Gray Wool

Blankets, eleven quarter size, worth \$6.00, Your Choice \$4.23 Pair

## ... Odd Lots ...

36 Ladies Union Suits worth \$1.00

Take as many as you want at 50cts Suit

25 pairs Ladies' Wool Pants, all sizes, worth \$1.00

Your Choice of the Lot 48cts Pair

One Lot Mens' Blue Shirts and Drawers, regular price 25c,

Your Choice 15c Garment

One Lot Boys' Drawers, good ones, worth 25c and 35c,

Choice of the Lot 15c Pair

Here, There and All Over.

Special Prices Short Ends Embroidery.

Odd Lots Mens' and Womens' Kid Mitts, worth \$1

Choice 50cts Pair

Misses' and Children's Mocha Mitts and Gloves, 50 and 75cts,

Choice 25c Pair

40 and 50c Ladies' Golf Gloves, we close out the line

at 25c Pair

Odd Lot Ladies' \$1 Corsets

For 25c

Ladies' Black and Fancy Silk Belts, worth 50c

Your Choice for 25c

Everybody Wants Ribbons.

To make things lively for a little while we offer

1000 yards, all colors, Satin Ribbons, worth 25 and 35c yard, while they last. The Price is 15c Yard

### Some Very Special Prices

Will be found in Ladies', Misses' and Children's

Cloaks, to close them out, as well as Ladies' Tailor

Made Suits. You will find some Very Special Bar-

gains in the Cloak and Suit section.

## Basement Section.

Some Very Special Low Prices will be found on Granite Ware, Lamps and China. It seems needless to add that you always find Bargains in our great basement department. Every day is a Special Sales Day in this department.

## Points of Interest to Buyers.

The residue of "The Muslin and Linen Sales of the Century," January's marvelous selling accumulated great quantities of remnants and oddments which must be disposed of and which, at the prices quoted, will rush them out in a jiffy. Nearly all raw materials are rapidly advancing. This advance cost is saved our patrons by early purchases made for these February Sales.

## We Are Pleased to Announce

That during this Short End Sale we are prepared to show you New Gingham, New White Goods, New Percales and Colico and many of the New Novelties in Wool Dress Fabrics are arriving daily to add interest to this Great February Sale



# I. RAWLINGS CLOTHING CO.

## AT COST

Our Entire Stock of Men's, Boys' Suits and  
and Children's - - - - Overcoats

Men's Sweaters in Colors at \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50

F. A. MOSELEY, V. P.

M. H. HAVENHILL, Sec'y-Treas.

### INDICATIONS.

Washington, Jan. 31.—For Illinois: Snow in the north, rain or snow in the south portions, followed by fair and colder Sunday. Monday fair, winds shifting to brisk northwest.

### ADDS NEW LINE

Dry Goods Will Form a Department at the Big Store.

A new department is soon to be added to the extensive establishment of the W. L. Alexander Mercantile Co., that of dress goods. Part of the stock is already here, more is on the way, and by Feb. 8th there will be extensive dry goods offerings at The Big Store. Mr. G. W. Lampkin will be at the head of this department, and will arrange the stocks. Mr. Lampkin is a dry goods man of twenty years experience. He was five or six years on the road and the rest of the time has been connected with flourishing dry goods houses. He comes here from London, Ontario, where he was with the well known firm of John H. Chapman Co. The varied experiences of all these years have combined to give him a thorough knowledge of the dry goods business, and have acquainted him with the best places to purchase. A complete dress goods stock is to be carried, including silks, wash fabrics, etc. Mr. Lampkin will bring his family here and expects them within the next ten days.

There is no doubt but that the new department will be in every way up to date, and that the public will be offered the best and choicest of goods. No other policy would be pursued by Mr. Alexander, who is continually adding to the popularity of his great establishment.

### THE DEATH RECORD.

**MURGATROYD.**  
Miss Stella Murgatroyd passed away at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Murgatroyd, northeast of the city, Saturday morning at 8 o'clock. Her illness was of brief duration, and only a week ago she was in Jacksonville. The news of her death comes as a great shock to a wide circle of friends, and the family are bowed down with especial grief over the loss of one whose gentle nature and splendid womanly character won their deepest love and affection. She was a young woman of unusual capabilities and in her duties of the home and in the church she displayed qualities that indicated decision and lofty purpose. She was a consistent member of Ebenezer church, always maintained an interest in the auxiliary societies and she will be sadly missed from the membership.

Miss Murgatroyd was 28 years of age, and had spent all of her life in Morgan county. She is survived in addition to her parents by three brothers, William and John, and Richard, who is a member of the police force of Jacksonville; also by one sister, Mrs. John Tate, of this city. The funeral will be held at the residence north of the city Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

### HALL.

Hamilton Hall, aged 45 years, died at Our Savior's hospital Saturday morning at 9 o'clock after a week's illness with pneumonia. He had resided in Jacksonville for several years, and was in the employ of Jacob Cohen. He had no relatives here, but one brother resides in Kentucky. The arrangements for the funeral have not been made.

Word has been received of the death

of Albert C. Rice at his home in Beloit, Wis. He was stricken with apoplexy.

The deceased was an only brother of Mrs. J. B. Burch, of Franklin, and also Mrs. Martha Smedley, of Bloomington, Ill. He was born at Waverly and grew to manhood there and had many acquaintances among older residents of the county.

The remains were interred at Clinton, Wis.

### BOB SLED RIDE.

A merry crowd enjoyed a bob sled ride to the beautiful country home of Mr. and Mrs. Fosert, north of the city, recently. Music and various games were enjoyed, and later all were invited to the dining room, where they were served with delicious refreshments. At a late hour all departed, hoping to spend many more such pleasant evenings. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. C. L. York, Miss Nellie Birdick, Mr. Geo. Allen, Miss Hazel Neagle, Mr. Henry Hall, Miss Eugenia York, Mr. Ray Gates, Miss Ethel Funk, Mr. Ernest Strawn, Miss Jeanette Leck, Miss Eva Reed.

### DO IT NOW

Read Frank's dry goods store advertisement.

**GYMNASTIC EXHIBITION.**  
Under the direction of the heads of the physical culture departments of the Deaf and Dumb Institution, "A Demonstration of Gymnastics" by the senior class is announced for Tuesday evening, Feb. 2, at 7:30 o'clock. Miss McCully and Mr. Halsted are the capable instructors in charge of this department, and the exhibition will be held in the gymnasium.

READ THE JOURNAL, 100 WEEK.

### COUNTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE

Has a Good Meeting and Decides Feb. 16th the Date for the Republican Convention

The Republican county committee met Saturday afternoon with a good attendance and proceeded promptly to business. The meeting was called to order by Chairman James H. Danskin, and the roll call showed all precincts but two represented.

Tuesday, Feb. 16th, was decided on as the time for the county convention.

Chas. S. Rannells offered a resolution regarding the primaries, which was after the same order as the letter already printed in the Journal.

Regarding the matter the following telegram from Governor Yates to Mr. Rannells was read:

Your proposition is satisfactory to me, and I accept it subject, upon all matters concerning primaries and concerning prevention of fraudulent voting, to the decision of the Republicans of Morgan county acting through the Republican county central committee, over which I have no control and to which I cannot dictate. I have never heretofore been afraid to submit my cause to the good Republicans of Morgan county, and I am willing to trust them now.

In offering his resolution Mr. Rannells read the following which he said was a copy of a telegram sent by him:

Jacksonville, Ill., Jan. 30, 1904.

Hon. Richard Yates, Springfield, Ill.: Your letter as printed in the Jacksonville Journal in reply to my letter of yesterday concerning primaries received. You say, "Your proposition is satisfactory to me and I am willing to accept so far as I am concerned." To day I shall present to our central committee the same proposition and request them to call primaries in accordance therewith. Will you present the same request?

The matter was discussed at considerable length. The arguments of those opposed were stated about as follows:

That if only two candidates were allowed on the ballot here, in other counties where they might adopt such a plan, any candidate for governor or any subordinate office might use our action as a precedent and shut out our own Morgan county candidate from any consideration in those counties; the Democrats were under the primary system and would be glad to get rid of it.

That the city was under the Crawford primary for six years and last spring abolished the system by unanimous vote, for various reasons, some of which were that repeaters and walking delegates made a practice of going from poll to poll during the entire afternoon, taking advantages that never could be tolerated in the New England town meeting system of a caucus, where all were present at one time in open meeting; that the resolution provided for the selection of three judges in conflict with the law, and this fact alone destroyed any legal binding effect. Attorney General Hamlin had said that "the Crawford law was not worth the paper it was written on." Then under these resolutions, with the judges illegally appointed, no law at all would be back of the proposed system, and the very ones to take unwarranted advantages of such a worthless plan would be the "walking delegates." The good citizens would abide by the rules, no doubt, but others would stretch their corrupt practices to the limit.

It was also urged that the fixing of 3 o'clock or any other hour for selection of delegates had been tried in city primaries, and the busy man would go and vote any time from one to seven o'clock, and only a few would be present to select delegates, and this was no way to select a representative delegation, to pass on important business. That there was under the primary system (entirely without authority of law as this plan is) much more opportunity for the corrupt use of money than under the old plan. That the committee could not be regarded as under the control of either Governor Yates or Mr. Rannells, and were fully justified in rejecting their joint request.

A vote was then taken with the following result:

Aye—Franklin 1, Franklin 2, Mur-rayville, Pisgah, Sinclair, Waverly 1, in all 6.

Nay—Alexander, Arcadia, Chapin, Concord, Jacksonville (12 precincts), Markham, Meredosia, Prentice, Waverly 2, Woodson; 21.

As a basis of representation in the county convention a delegate was allowed for each 25 votes cast for William McKinley and each fraction thereof at the last presidential election.

### Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

The B. G. M. will meet at the rooms at 2:45 this afternoon and will attend the service at State Street church in a body. Every boy between the ages of 10 and 18 years is cordially invited to attend this service.

There will be no men's meeting this afternoon because of the union service.

### BENEFITS WOMEN

Mrs. Lambert Tells of Growth of the Club Movement.

Mrs. E. C. Lambert, of this city, read the final paper at the annual meeting of the State Historical society in Bloomington, her theme being "The Woman's Club Movement in Illinois." The Bloomington Bulletin prints the paper in full, and refers to it as a brilliant production. The closing paragraphs were taken from the Bulletin and say:

"All these achievements and many others which might be enumerated, are sources of gratification, and they show that through this club movement, women are manifesting as never before, an intelligent interest in municipal and state affairs, which is of beneficial effect in our great commonwealth. And yet beyond these accomplishments, is the good, that through this movement, has to come to woman herself.

"By instinct and education, women are less democratic than men. The exclusive feeling has been fostered by long established conventionalities. Men have an easy good comradeship, a free and happy ignoring of differences in opinion and taste, which women should learn to emulate. The tendency of club life is to overcome this feeling and to develop that which recognizes merit of whatever order and whatever origin.

"More important, too, than all the achievements mentioned, is a basic fact underlying and fundamental to them; which in its significance is of more importance than any, and through which is the promise of greater things to come. This is the drawing together of women of communities of the state, and of the nation, in mutual sympathy and helpfulness, in concerted study of affairs, and in united effort to advance the well being of all. This is the most valuable fruitage of club life, and portends a time when woman also, freed from narrow hindering standards, may attain a truer conception of her own powers, and in her enlarged sphere of service in civic and in national life, help to realize that high and humane social state that is the ideal federation of the world."

Bargains from the front door to the back door. O. K. Store.

The venerable Isaac Hill suffered a severe apoplectic stroke recently in Franklin. He was removed to his home and remained unconscious for several hours. He is now improving.

Dr. L. A. Reed was confined to his home by illness yesterday.

### NOTICE TO PATRONS.

Noah Brisendine, who was formerly one of my carriage drivers, is no longer in my employ.

Chas. Dalrymple.

Third and Last Week  
of our

## Semi-Annual Clearing Sale

Men's \$12, \$15, and \$18 Suits - \$9.75

Men's \$10 Overcoats - \$7.00

Men's \$15 Overcoats - \$9.75

Men's \$18 Overcoats - \$12.75

Your Dollars will do Double  
Duty Here.

## SEEBERGER & BRO.

## Special Sale



### Winter Footwear

Our annual mid-winter clearance sale is on in full blast. A heavy reduction on all footwear.

\$1.90 Will buy a nice choice pair of Ladies' shoes former price \$2.50 and \$3.00

\$2.50 For this money we can give an assortment of men's shoes, previously sold at \$3.50 and \$4

Let Us Save You Money

All Ladies' House Slippers away off. 50c and \$1. Lot of Fur Boots and Overboots.

HOPPER & SON

Stacey Adams \$1.00 and \$1.50.

For That Shirtwaist Suit  
WE ARE SHOWING

New plain and figured Mohairs, fancy and spotted Voiles, Checked Silk and a special assortment of advanced styles in Cotton Homespun and Canvas Cloths.

New Embroideries, White Goods, Mercerized Waistings and a big assortment of champagne shades in Shirt Waists.

Get our reduced prices on OLOAKS, SUITS, SKIRTS, COMFORTS and BLANKETS

For First Week in February

## 10 per cent Discount

on Colored and Wool Dress Goods.

## Montgomery & Deppe

Trade Palace

## February Bargains

At The

## Andre & Andre STORE

In Order to move goods quick we will offer special inducements in all lines, to make room for spring goods, which are already beginning to arrive

Furniture, Carpetings,  
Lace Curtains,  
Wall Paper,  
Draperies, &c

Everything in the housefurnishing line at unheard of prices. Watch our windows for bargains and advance spring styles.

What we Say we do, we do do